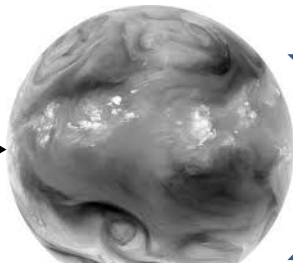
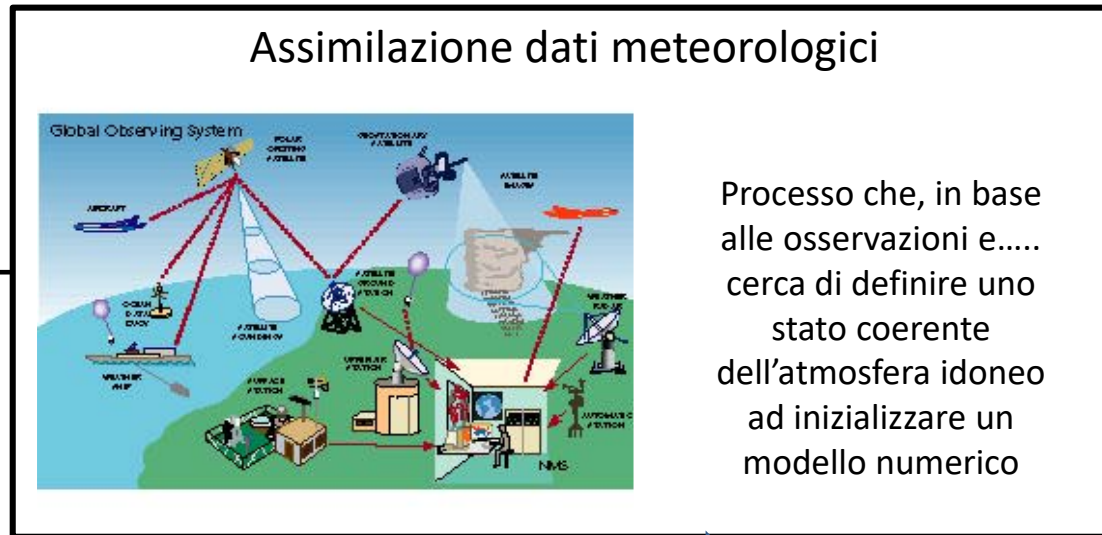


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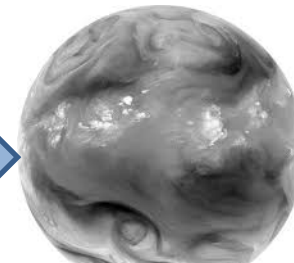
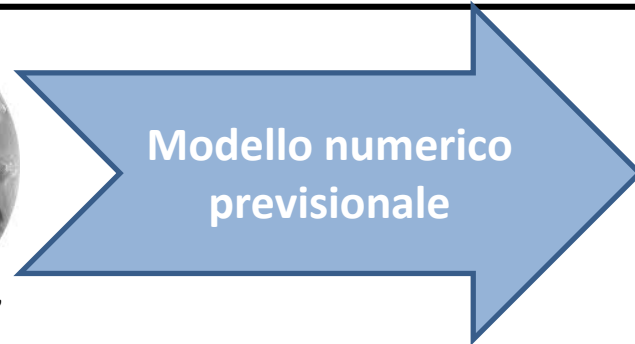
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Tiziana Paccagnella

Bologna, 17–18 giugno 2019

Modellistica numerica previsionale



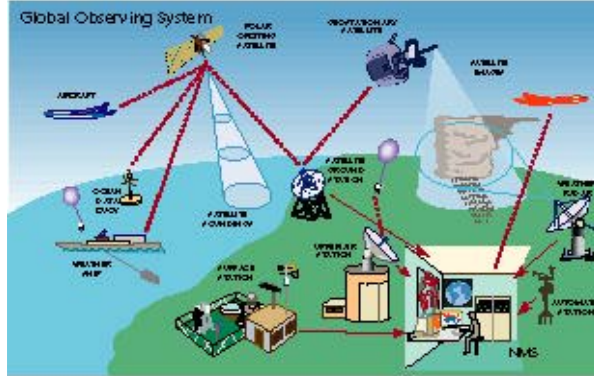
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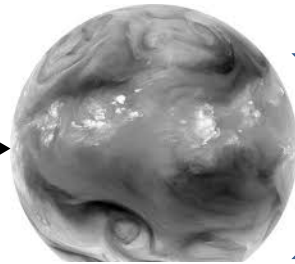
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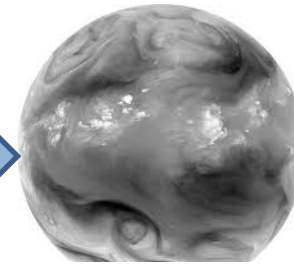


Processo che, in base alle osservazioni e..... cerca di definire uno stato coerente dell'atmosfera idoneo ad inizializzare un modello numerico



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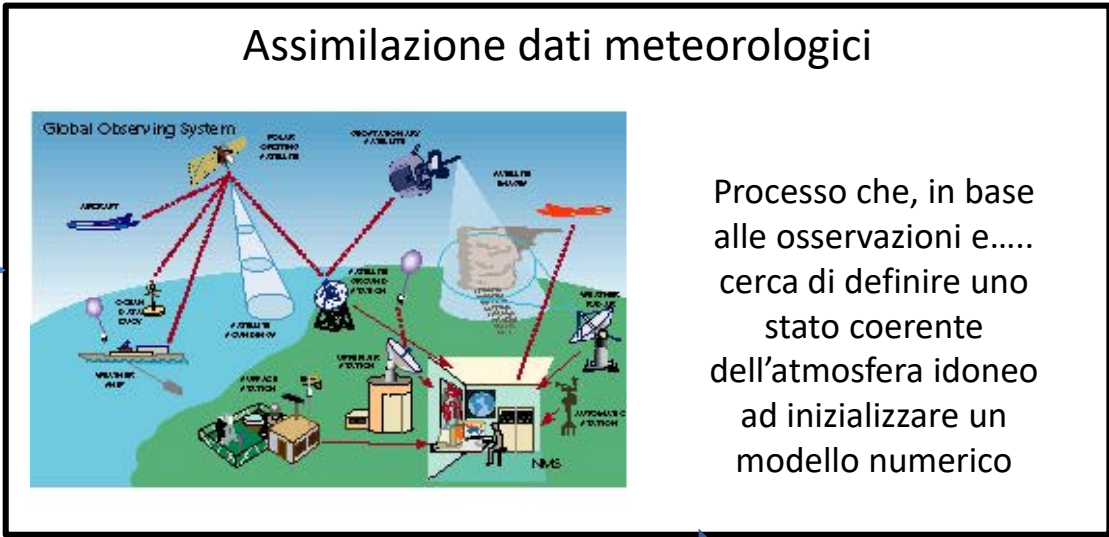


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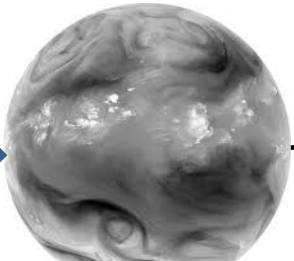
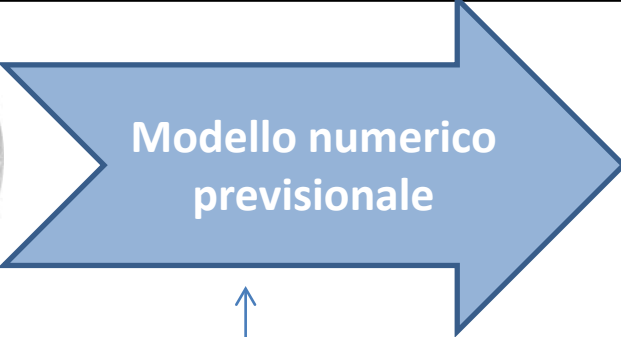
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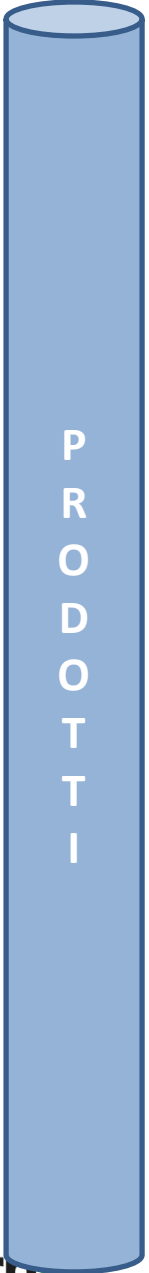
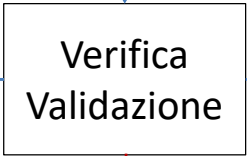
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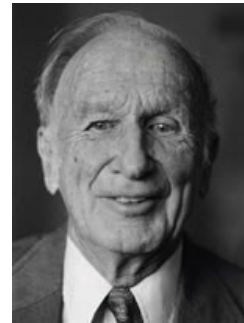


Stato futuro dell'atmosfera



Even if NWP has started based on a deterministic approach, Edward Lorenz , the father of chaos theory, showed as the error growth set a finite limit to the predictability of the state of the atmosphere.

The Atmosphere is a chaotic system



L'atmosfera è un sistema caotico

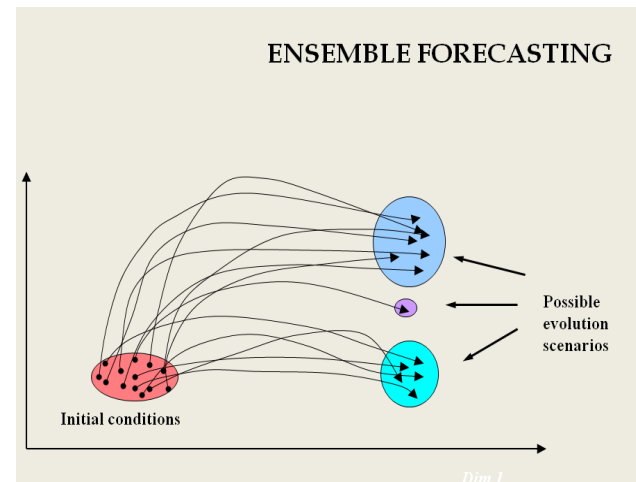
La ricerca inerente lo studio del limite della predicibilità deterministica ha portato ad un **approccio combinato di determinismo e probabilismo....**

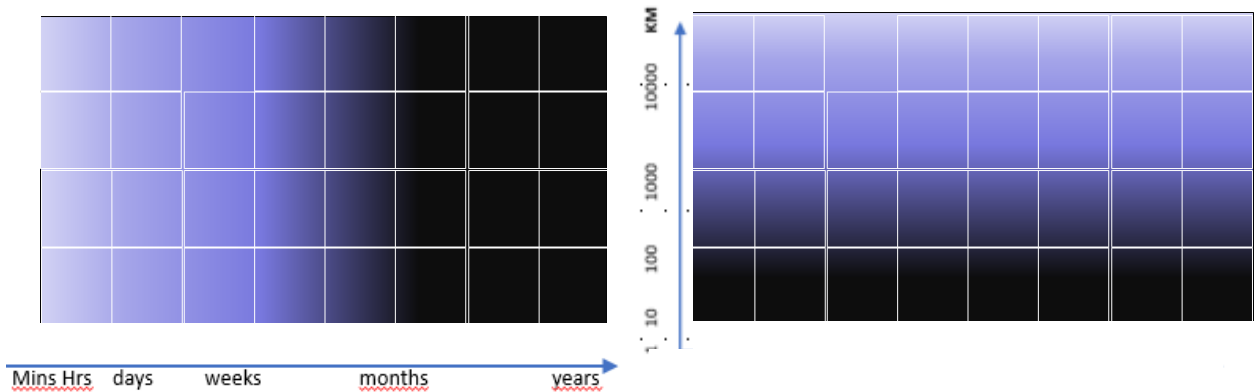
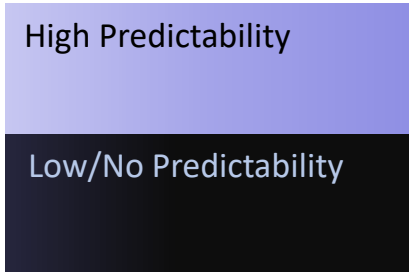
L'ENSEMBLE PREDICTION

Model Errors

**Accounting for
uncertainties
associated to
Numerical Forecast**

Analysis Errors





La «Predictability» diminuisce all'aumentare della scadenza previsionale ma anche in relazione ad eventi a piccola scala (localizzazione nello spazio e nel tempo)

POWER SPECTRUM OF HORIZONTAL WIND SPEED IN THE FREQUENCY RANGE FROM 0.0007 TO 900 CYCLES PER HOUR

By Isaac Van der Hoven
 U. S. Weather Bureau*
 (Manuscript received 11 October 1956)

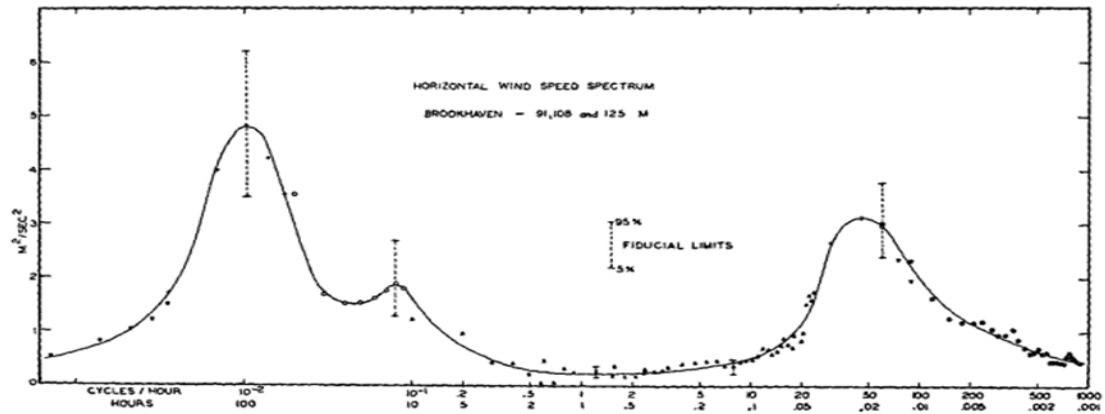
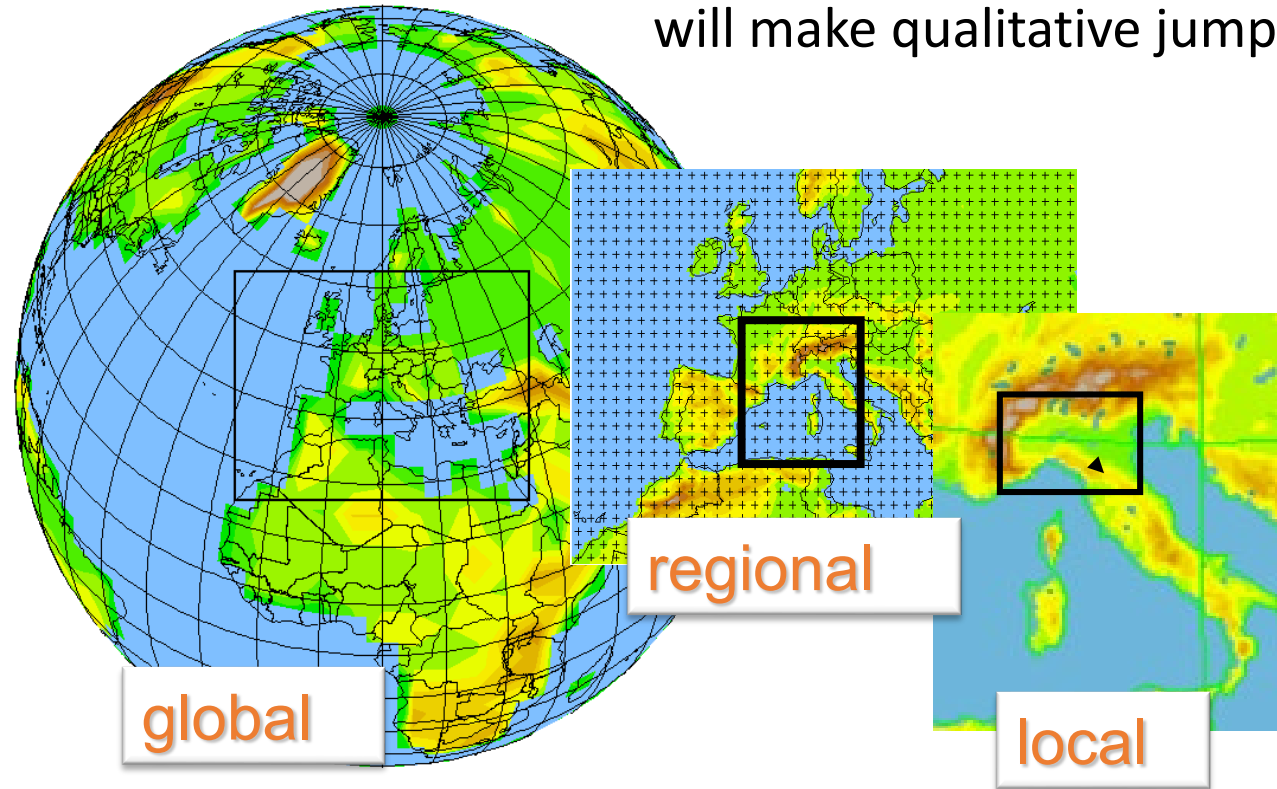


FIG. 1. Horizontal wind-speed spectrum at Brookhaven National Laboratory at about 100-m height. (See table 1 for date and time.)

Predictability depends on spatial and temporal scales of atmospheric phenomena

Science community agrees that at very high resolution models will make qualitative jump in accuracy

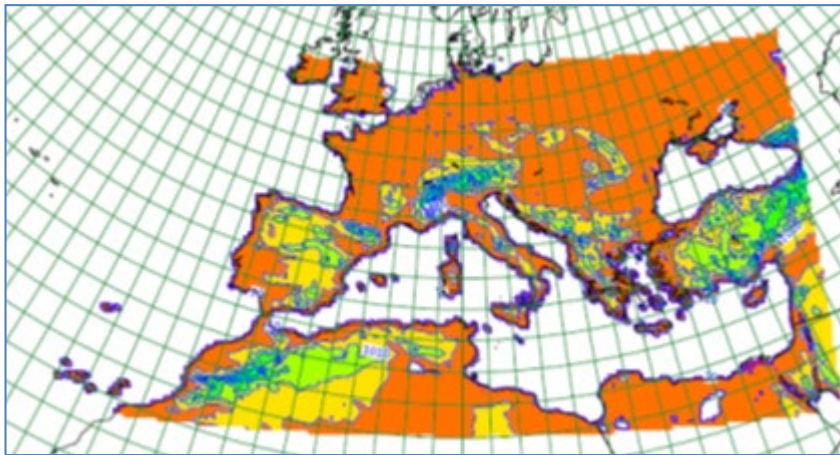


NWP Numerical Weather Prediction @ARPAE-SIMC

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LAMI operational suites implemented and managed by ARPAE-SIMC with funds from National Dept. Of Civil Protection

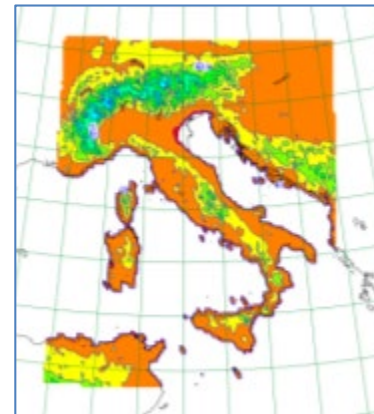
COSMO 5M
5 km h.r.



BCs from ECMWF IFS
IC from AM-Rome LETKF analysis

Two runs per day +72

COSMO 2I
2.2 km h.r.



BCs from COSMO 5M
IC from the new LETKF by ARPAE SIMC

Two runs per day +48
and
Eight runs per day +18
(Rapid Update Cycle)

Davide Cesari, Paolo Patruno, Gianfranco
Marras, Daniele Branchini, Emanuele di Giacomo

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Data assimilation

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space to
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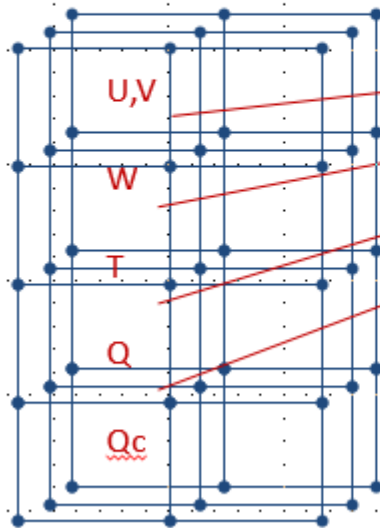
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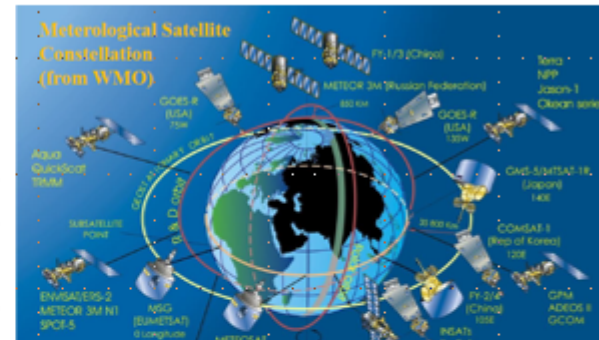
$$K = BH^T [HBH^T + R]^{-1}$$

Observation space

Model Space



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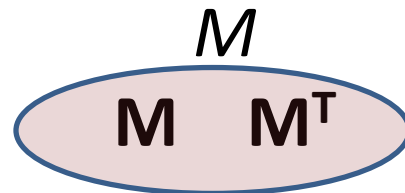
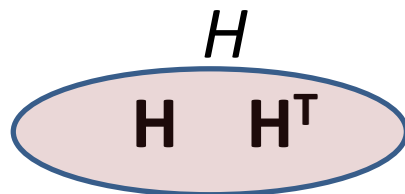
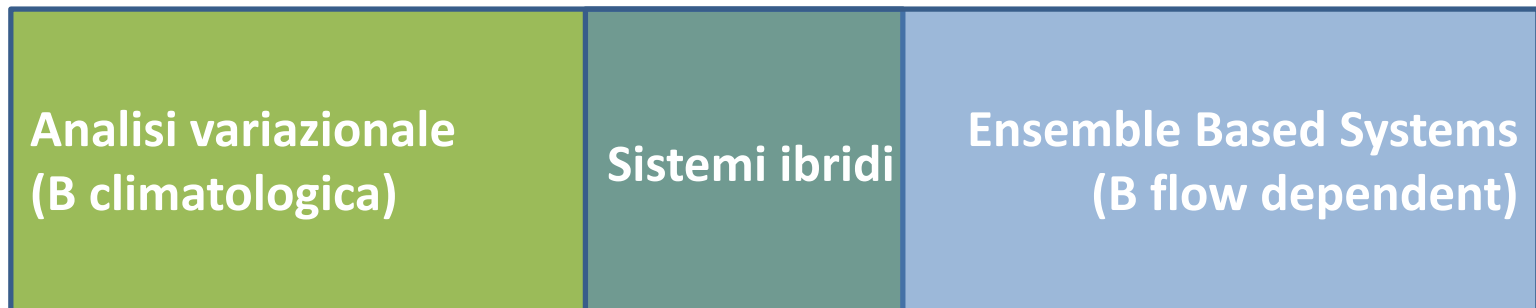
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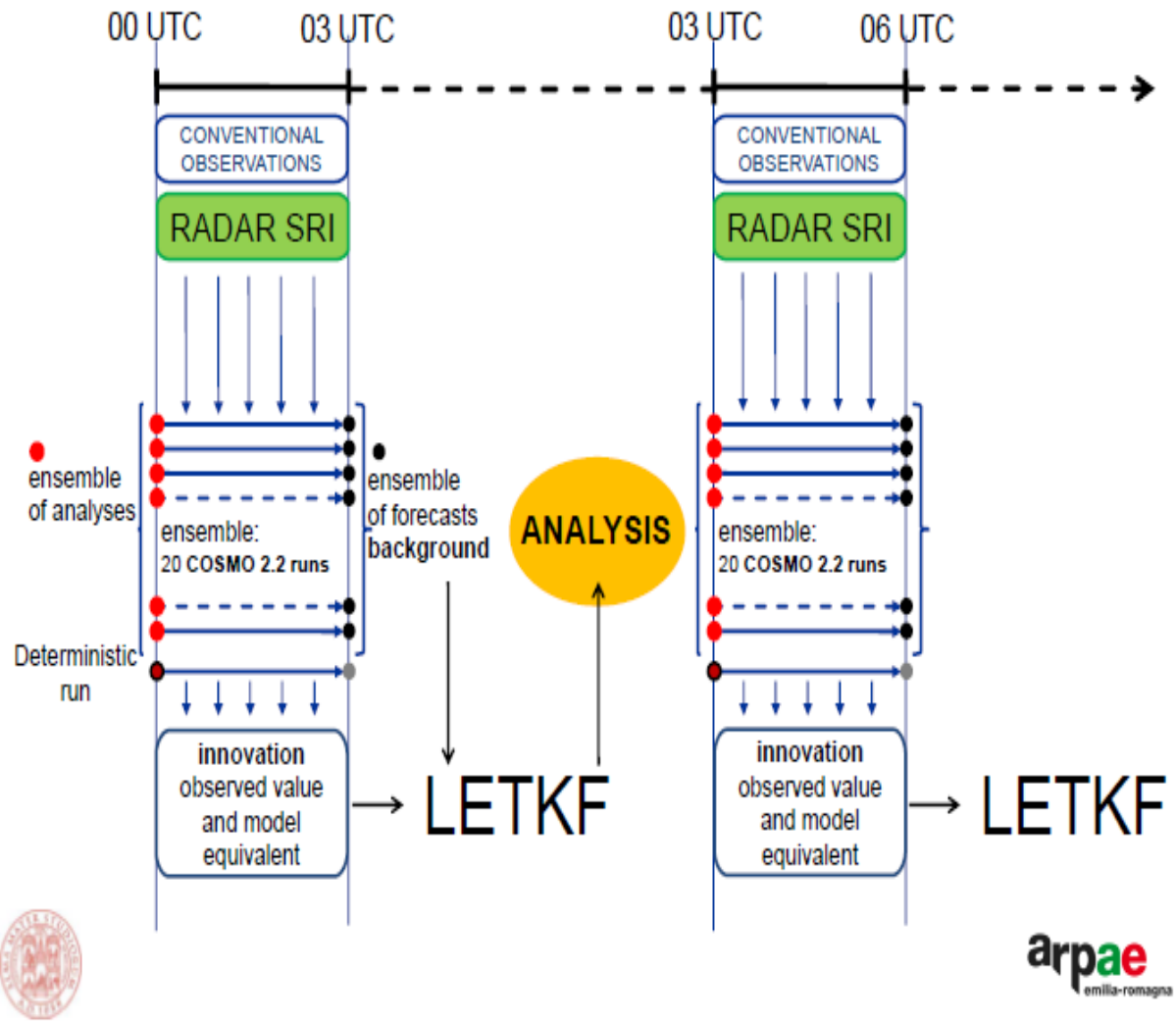
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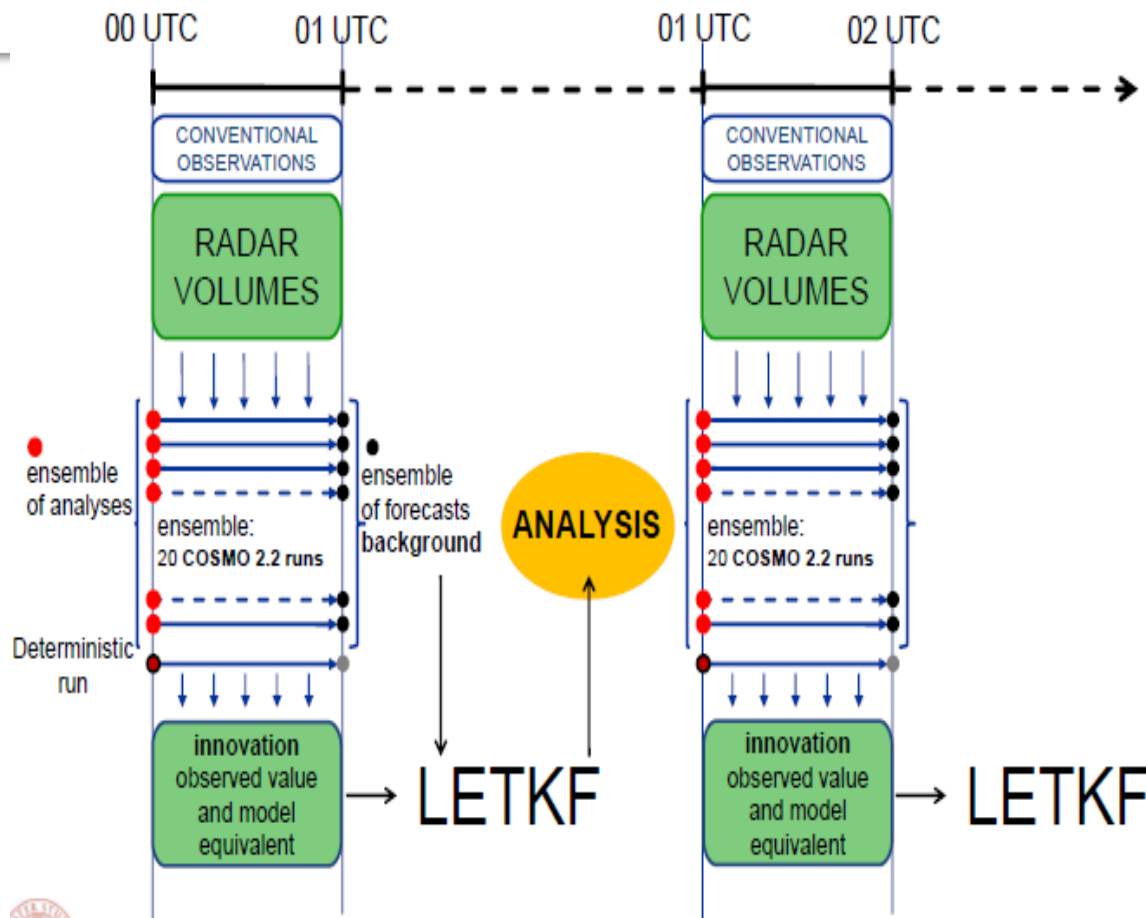
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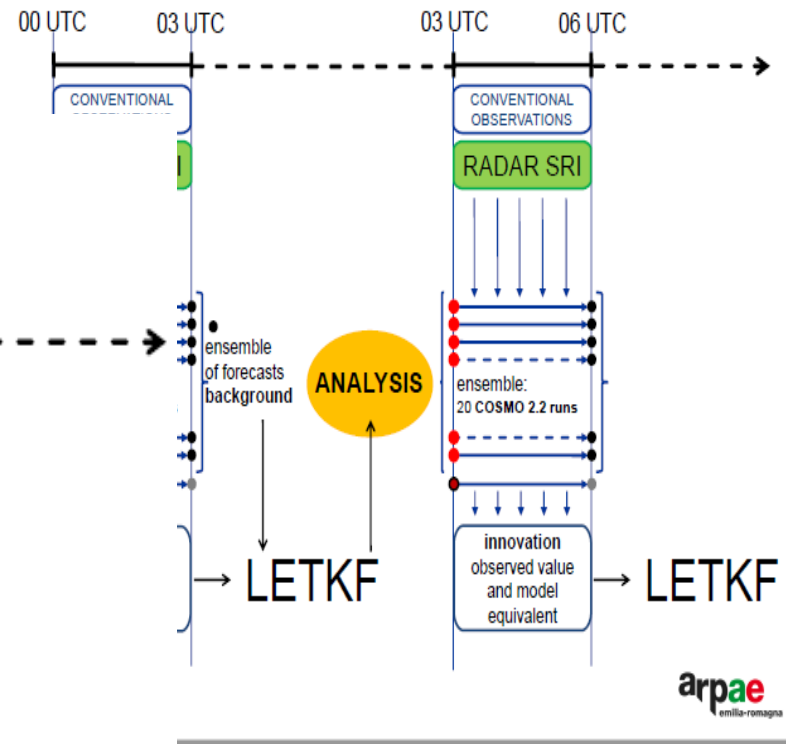
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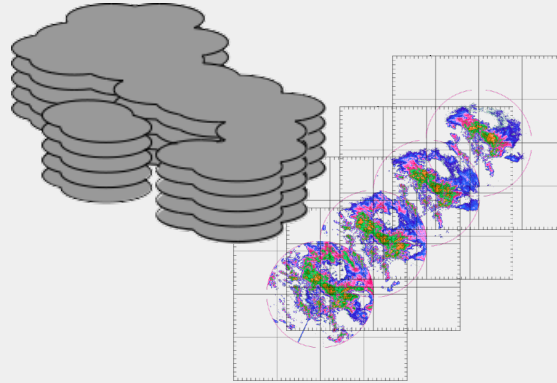
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Assimilazione dei dati radar

OSSERVAZIONI

Volumi di riflettività della rete radar nazionale



COSMO

INPUT

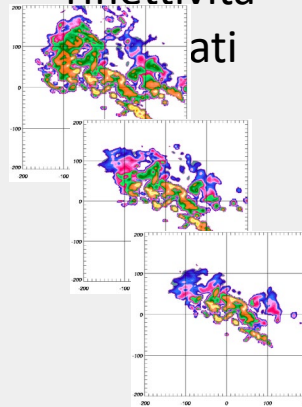
Campi delle variabili prognostiche e del modello

OPERATORE

Efficient Modular
VOLume RADAR Operator
(EMVORADO)

OUTPUT

Volumi di riflettività assimilati



SISTEMA DI ASSIMILAZIONE DATI
Kilometer ENsemble Data Assimilation (KENDA)
basato su un Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter

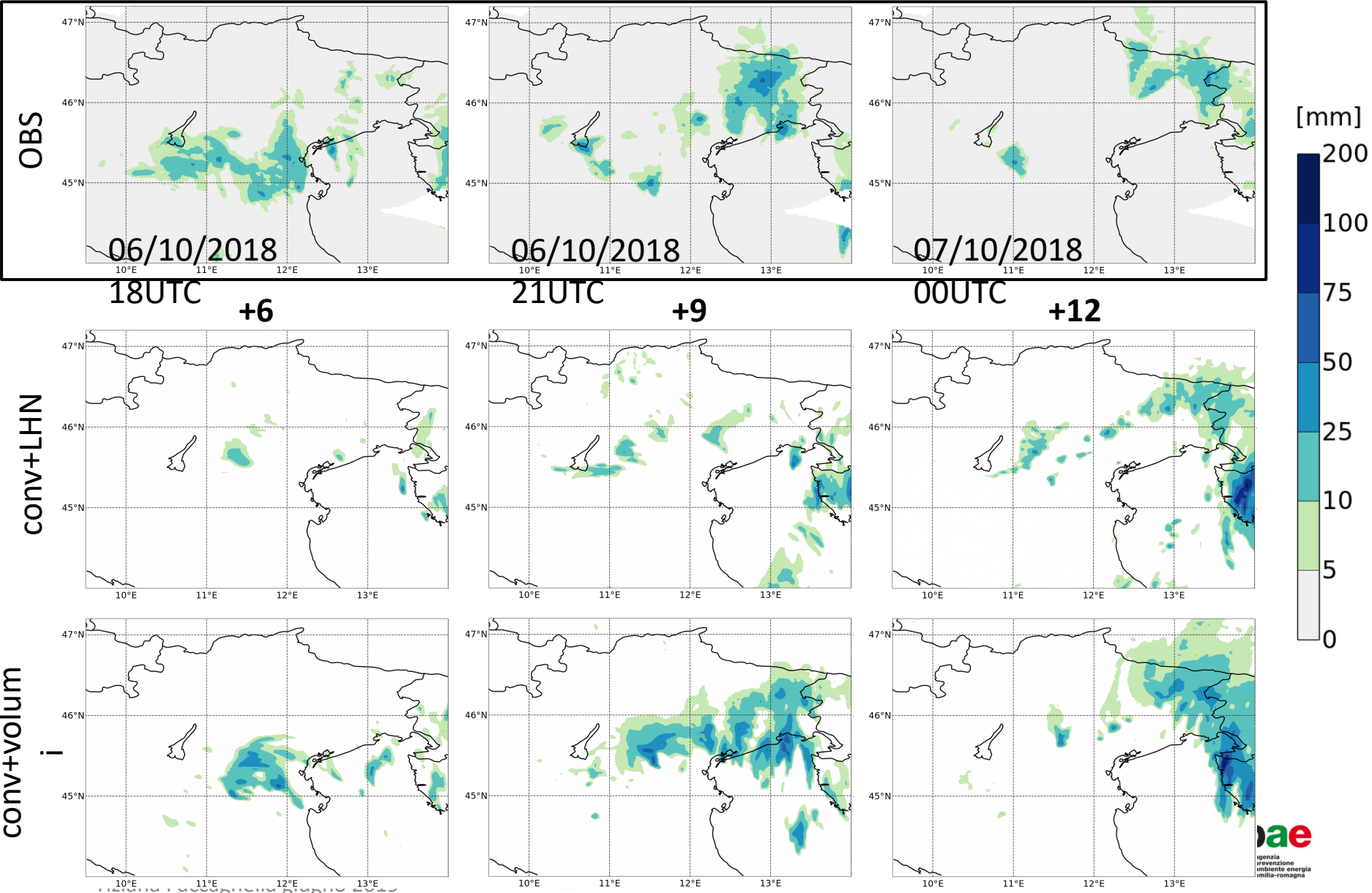
Calibrazione del sistema di assimilazione

A livello operativo, l'assimilazione di volumi di riflettività radar mediante un metodo di Ensemble Kalman Filter (EnKF) è ancora **pionieristico**. Pertanto, è stato necessario effettuare numerosi test per calibrare il sistema, in particolare in relazione a:

- pre-processing del dato in input (**superobbing**);
- **lunghezza dei cicli** di assimilazione e conseguente instabilità;
- matrice di covarianza degli **errori osservativi**;
- specifiche **operatore radar** (tipo di scattering, attenuazione...);
- **perturbazioni** della fisica e metodi di inflation per aumentare lo spread dell'ensemble.

[POSTER] Virginia Poli, Thomas Gastaldo, Chiara Marsigli, Pier Paolo Alberoni, Tiziana Paccagnella , Arpae - Struttura Idro-Meteo-Clima, Bologna
Assimilazione dei volumi di riflettività radar nel modello COSMO

Previsione del 06/10/2018 alle 12:00

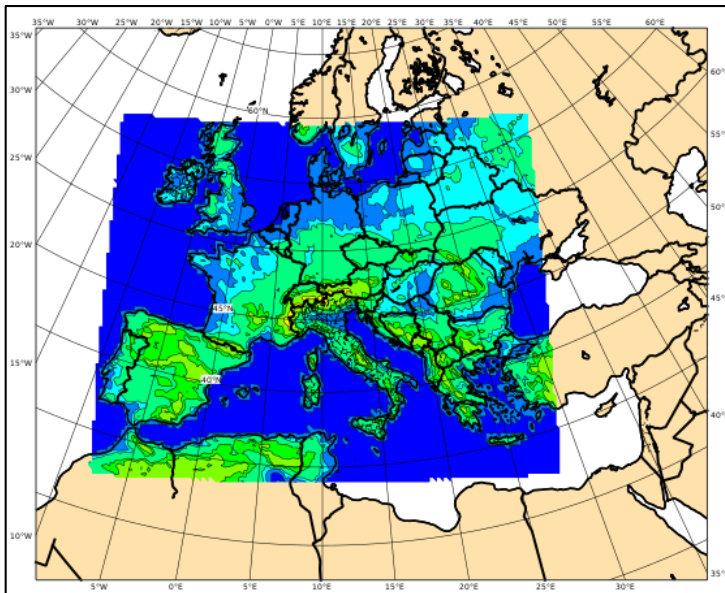


Ensemble Systems @ ARPAE-SIMC:

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ECMWF EPS
Initial and boundary conditions

20 members, 7(5) km H.R.
2 runs per day +120



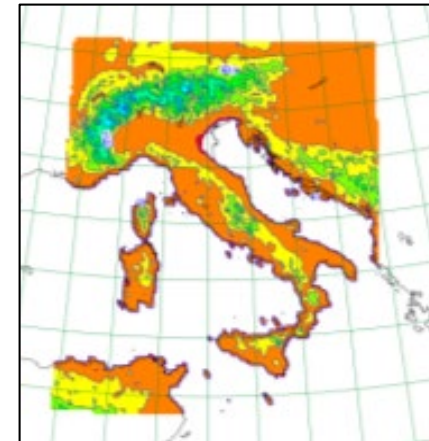
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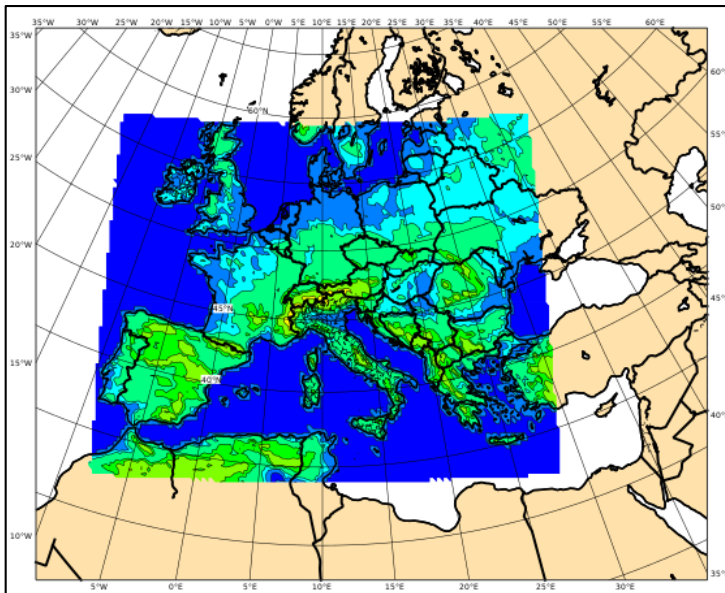
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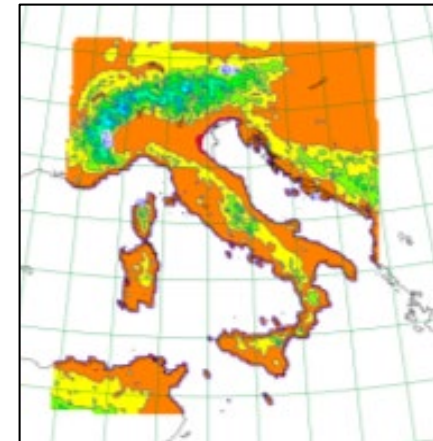


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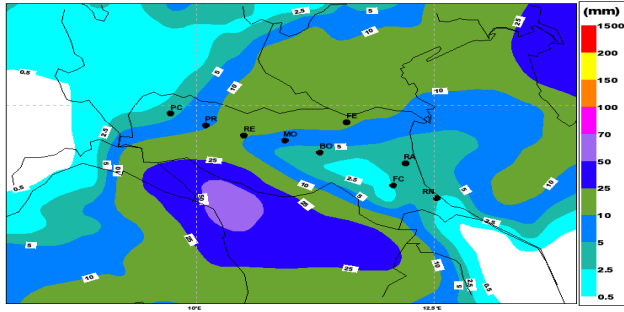


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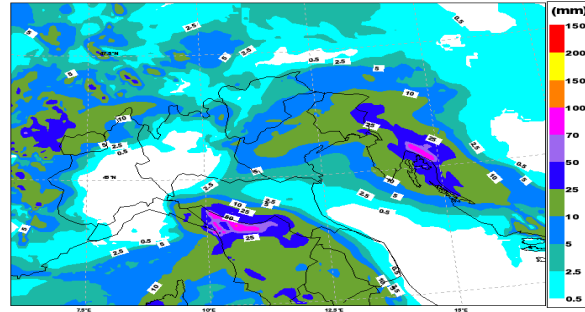
Arpae - SIMC, Bologna, »Previsione di eventi meteo ad elevato impatto sull'Italia: performance di Ensemble Prediction Systems globali e ad area limitata»

At higher resolution, model structures are stronger and better defined; thus even small timing and placement errors produce substantial forecast errors

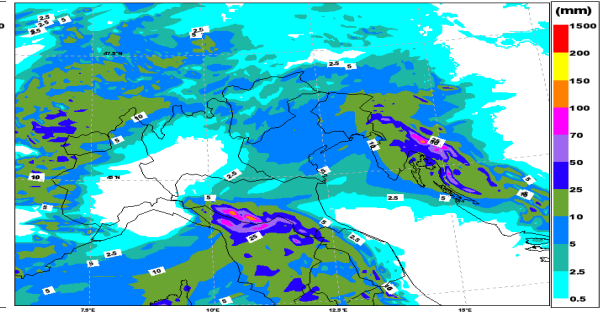
(Mass et al., 2002 “Does increasing horizontal resolution produce more skillful forecasts?”)



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ris.orizz: 16 km

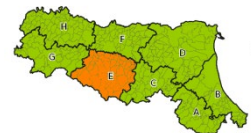


COSMO-17
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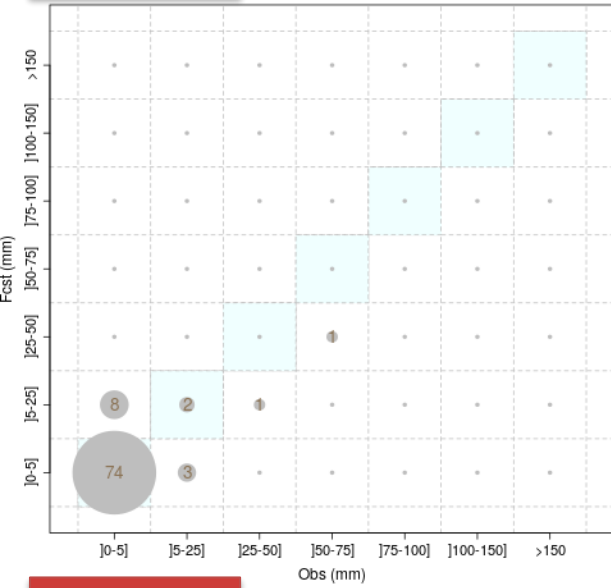
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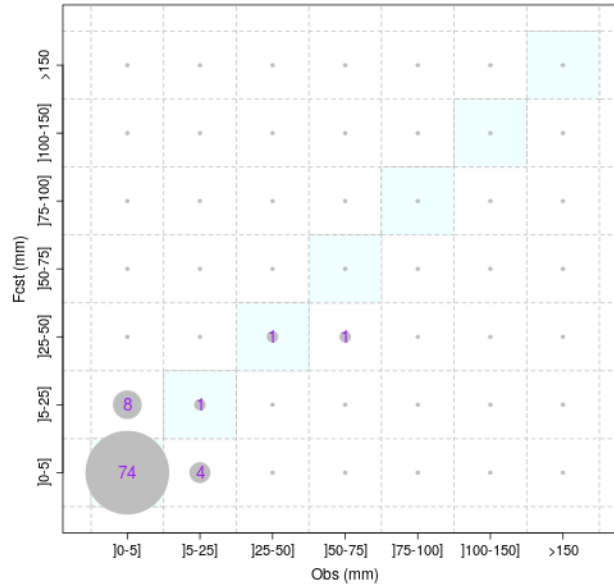


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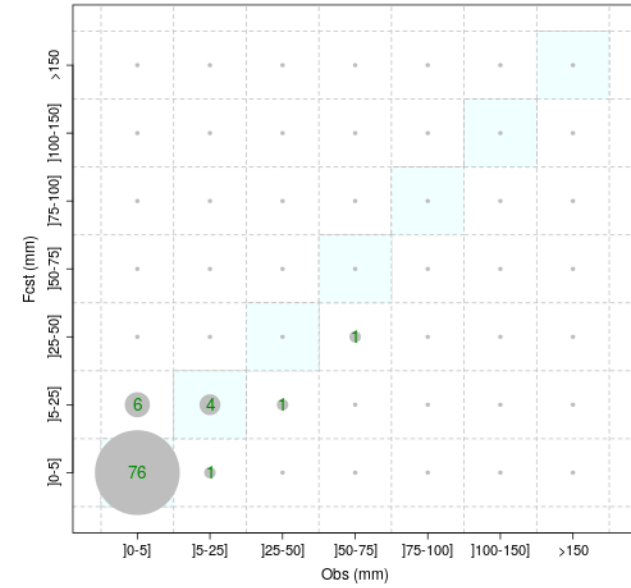
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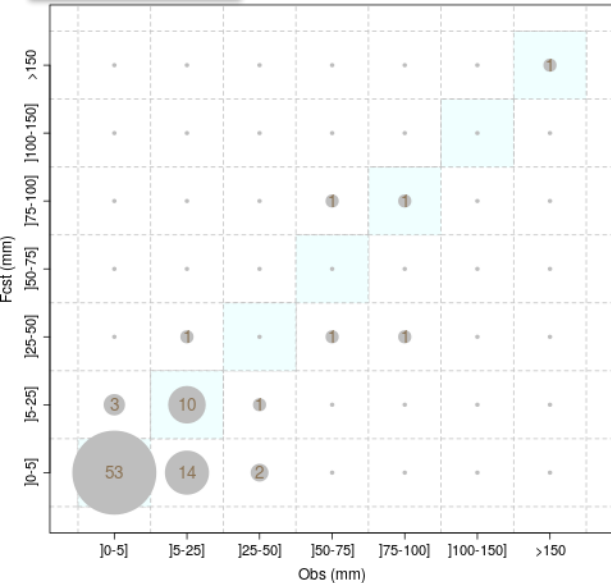


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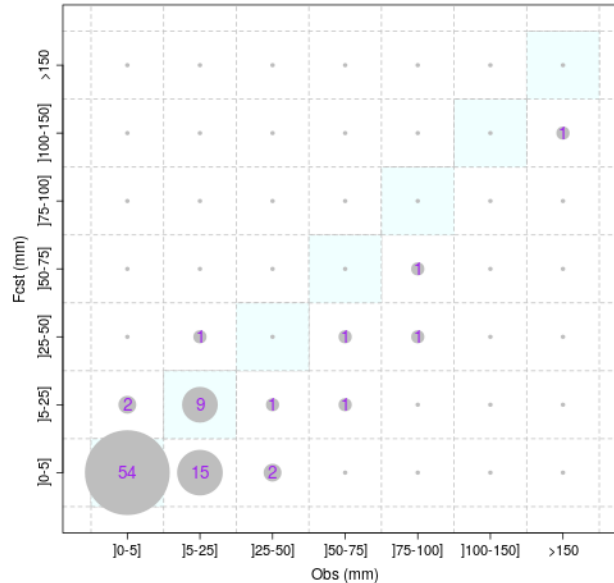


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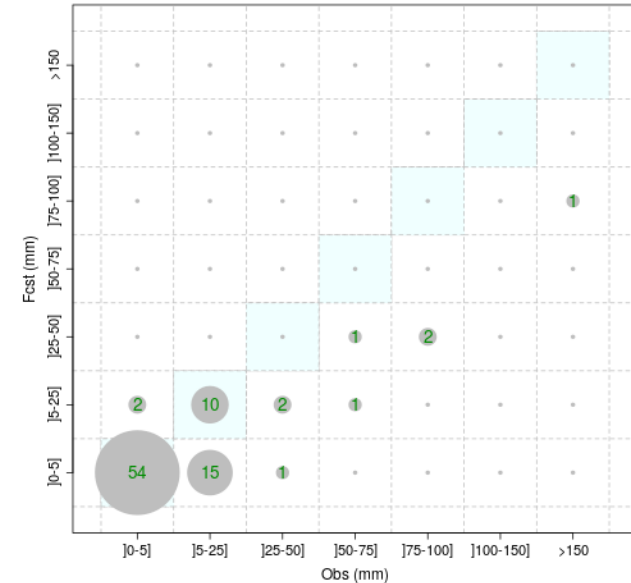
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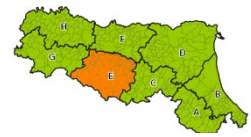
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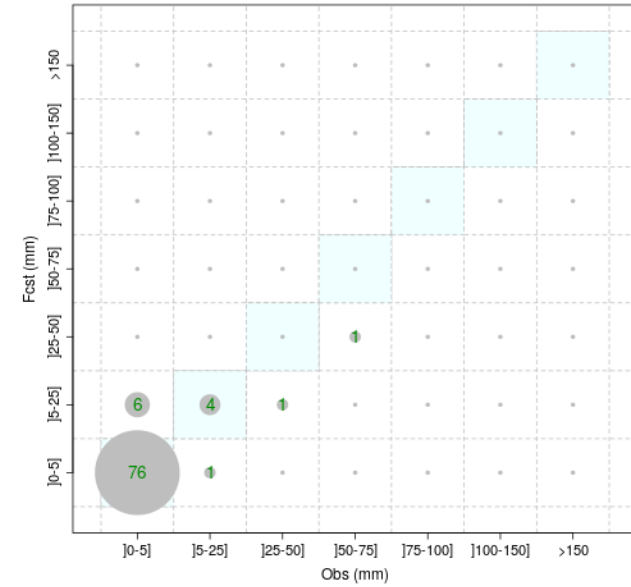
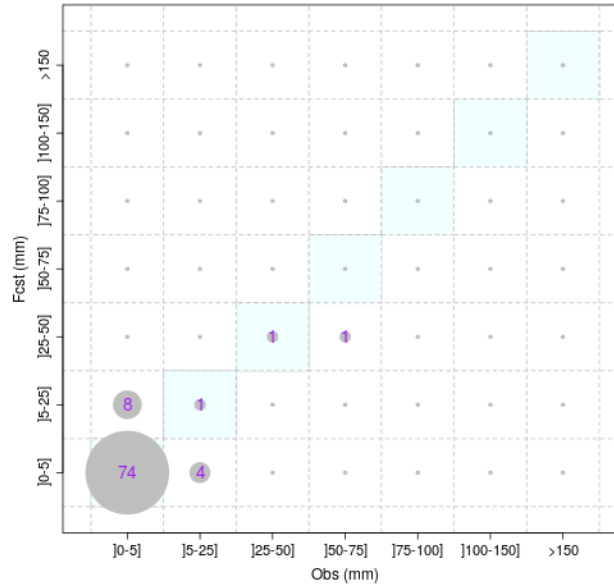
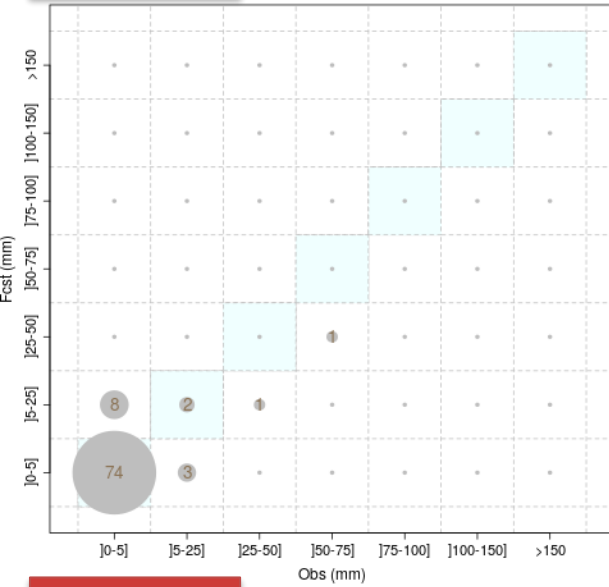


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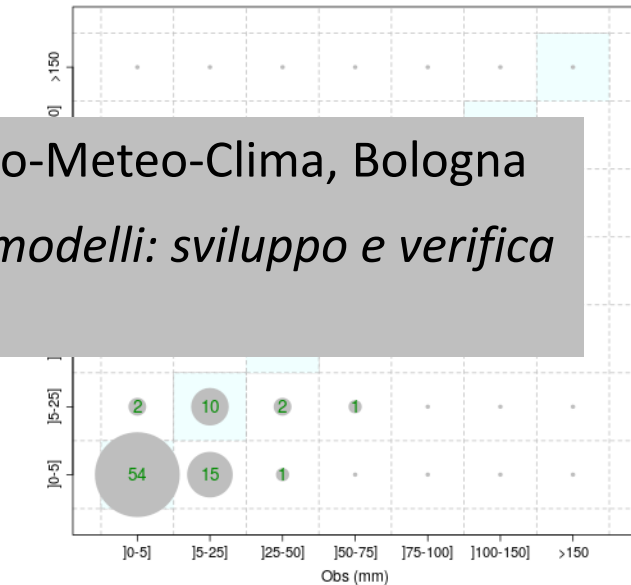
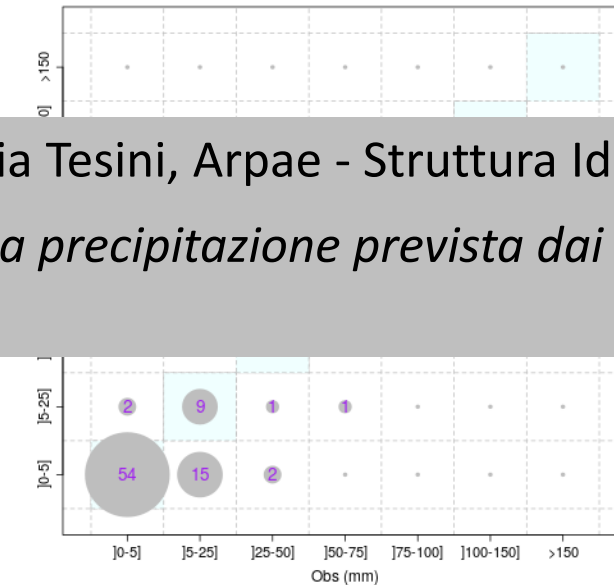
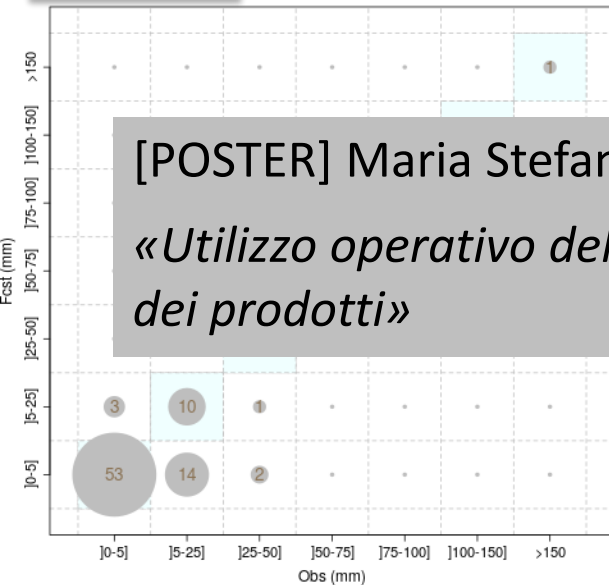


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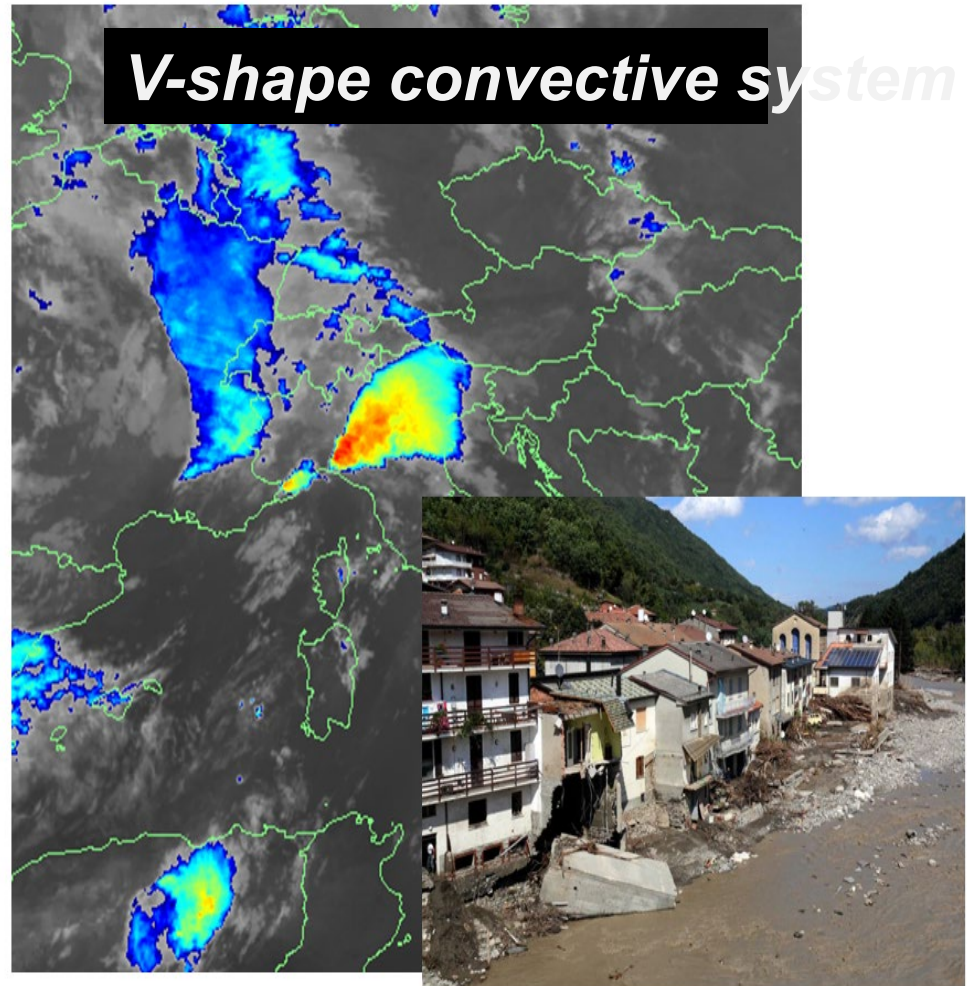


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Secchia Flood

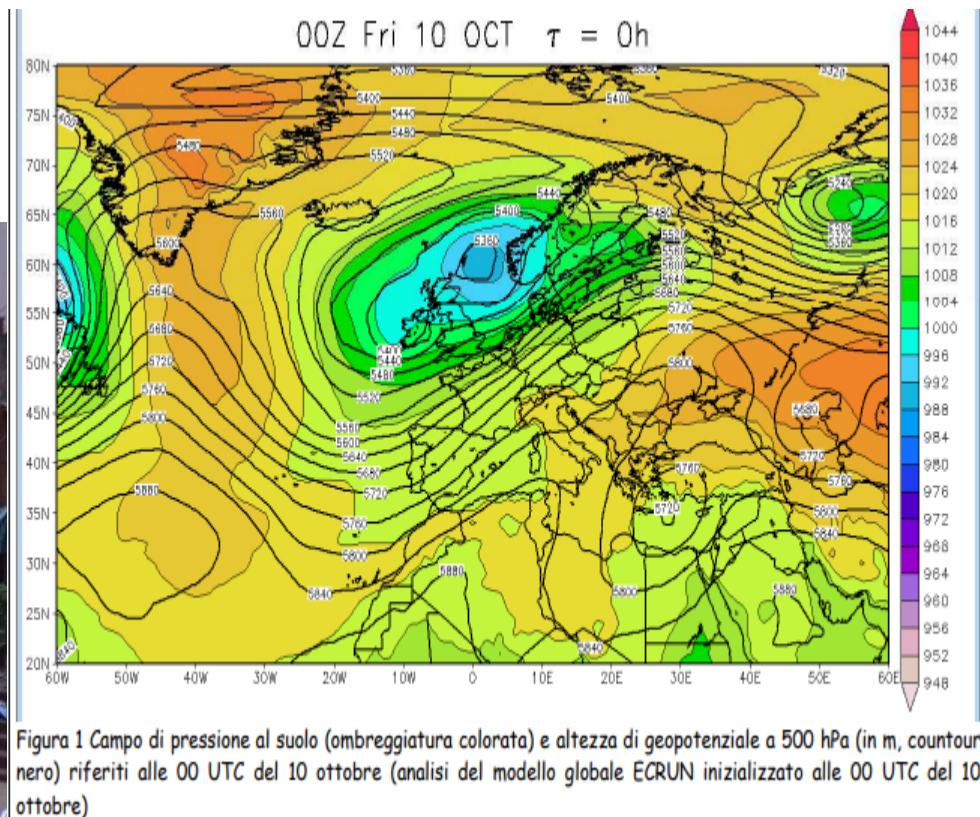


Piacenza flood: 13- 14/9/2015



Genova

9-10 October 2014



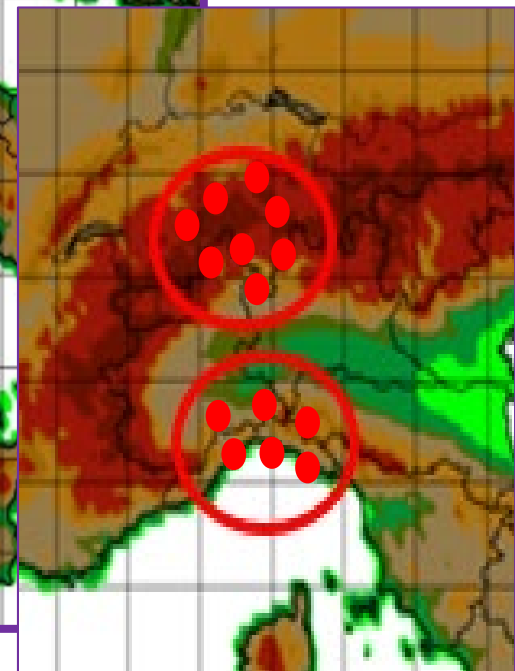
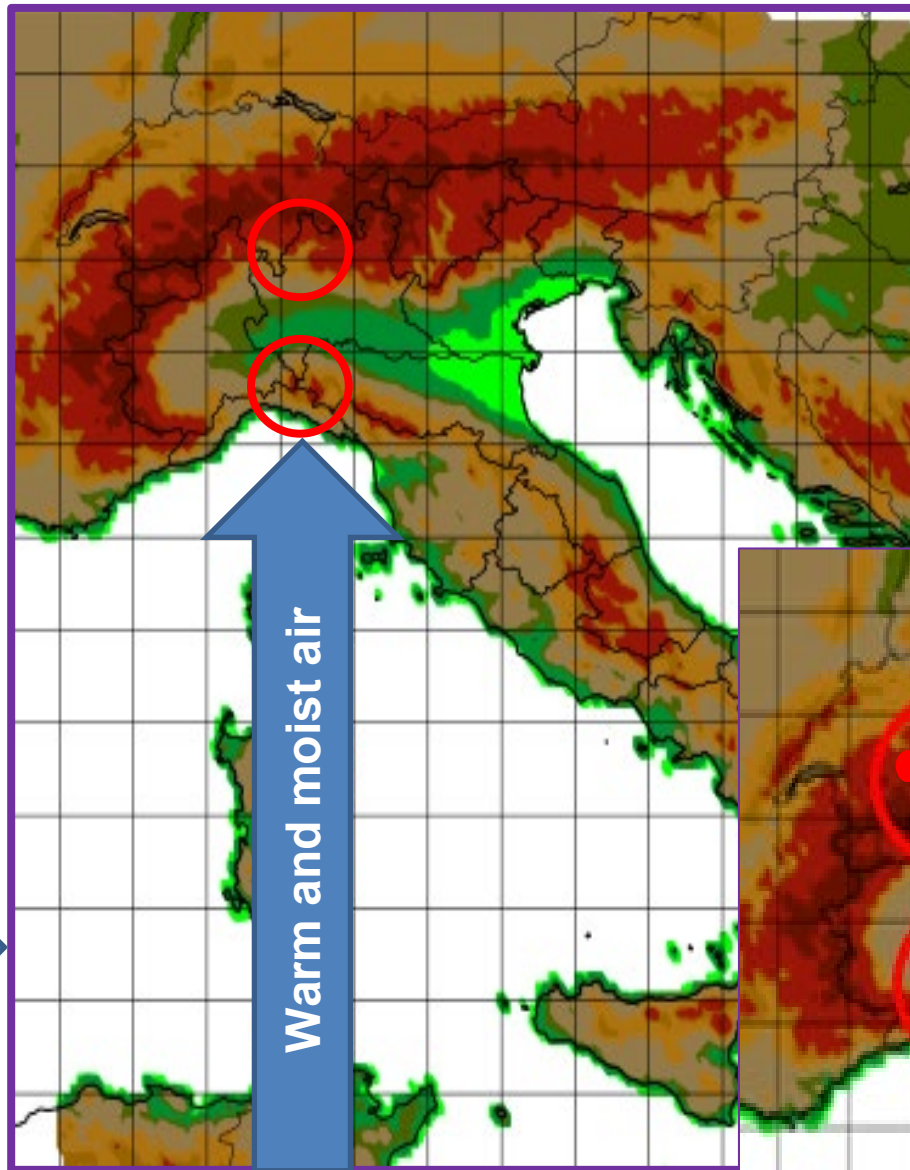
Predictability

Precipitation due to orographic uplift

Where and when these maxima will occur?

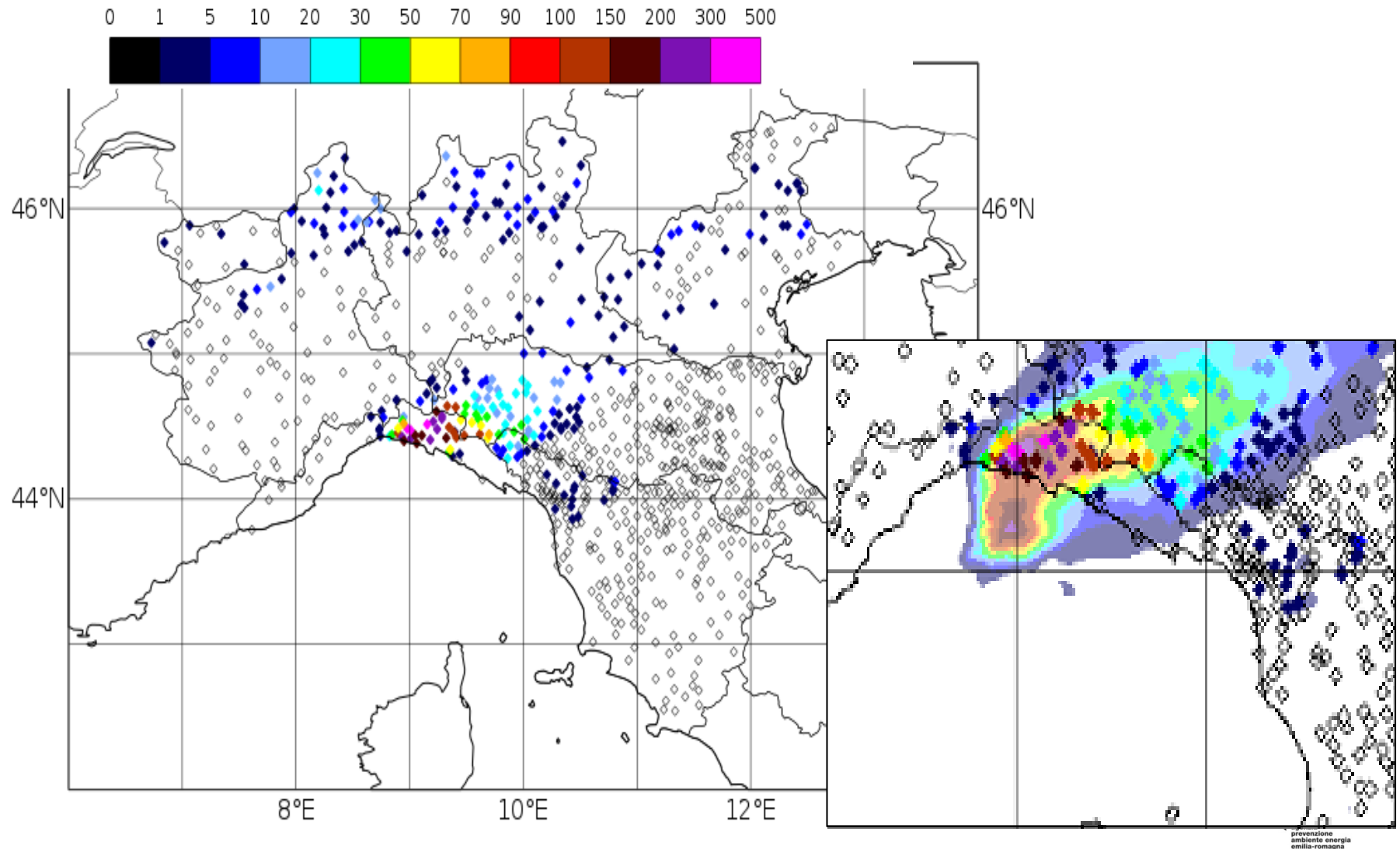
Very small basins with a very short time of concentration

Warm and moist air



24h accumulated observed precipitation

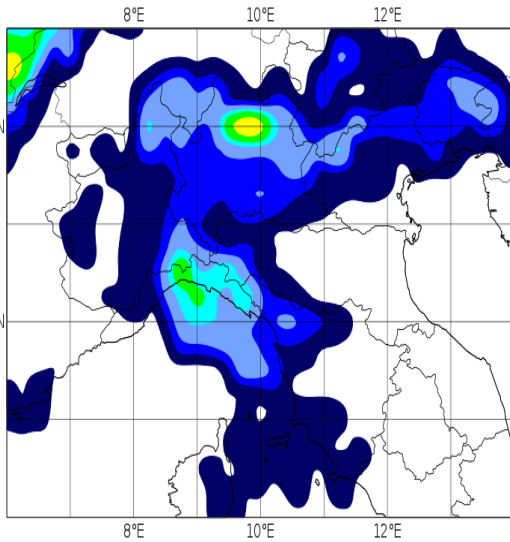
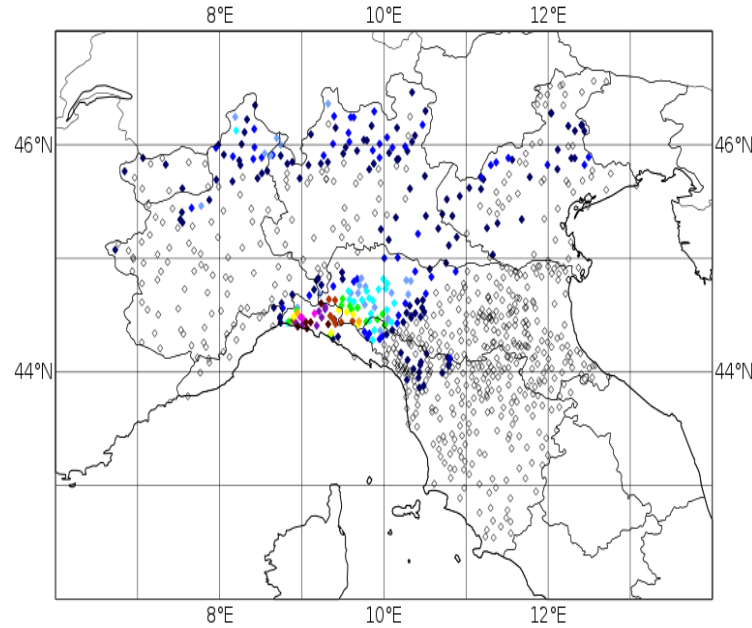
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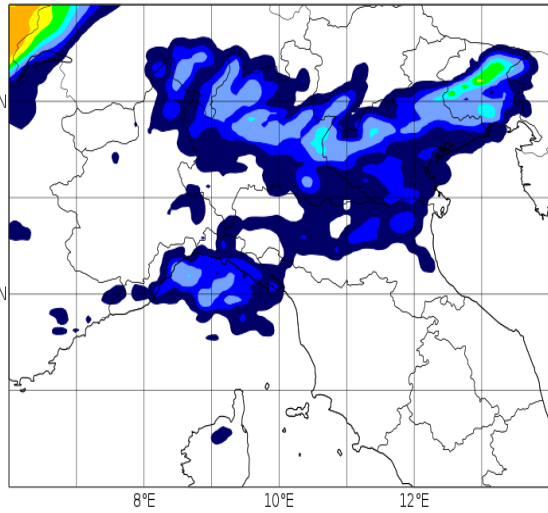
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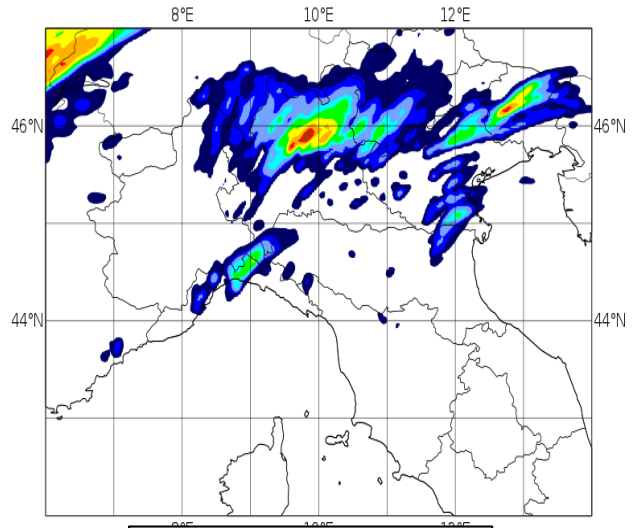
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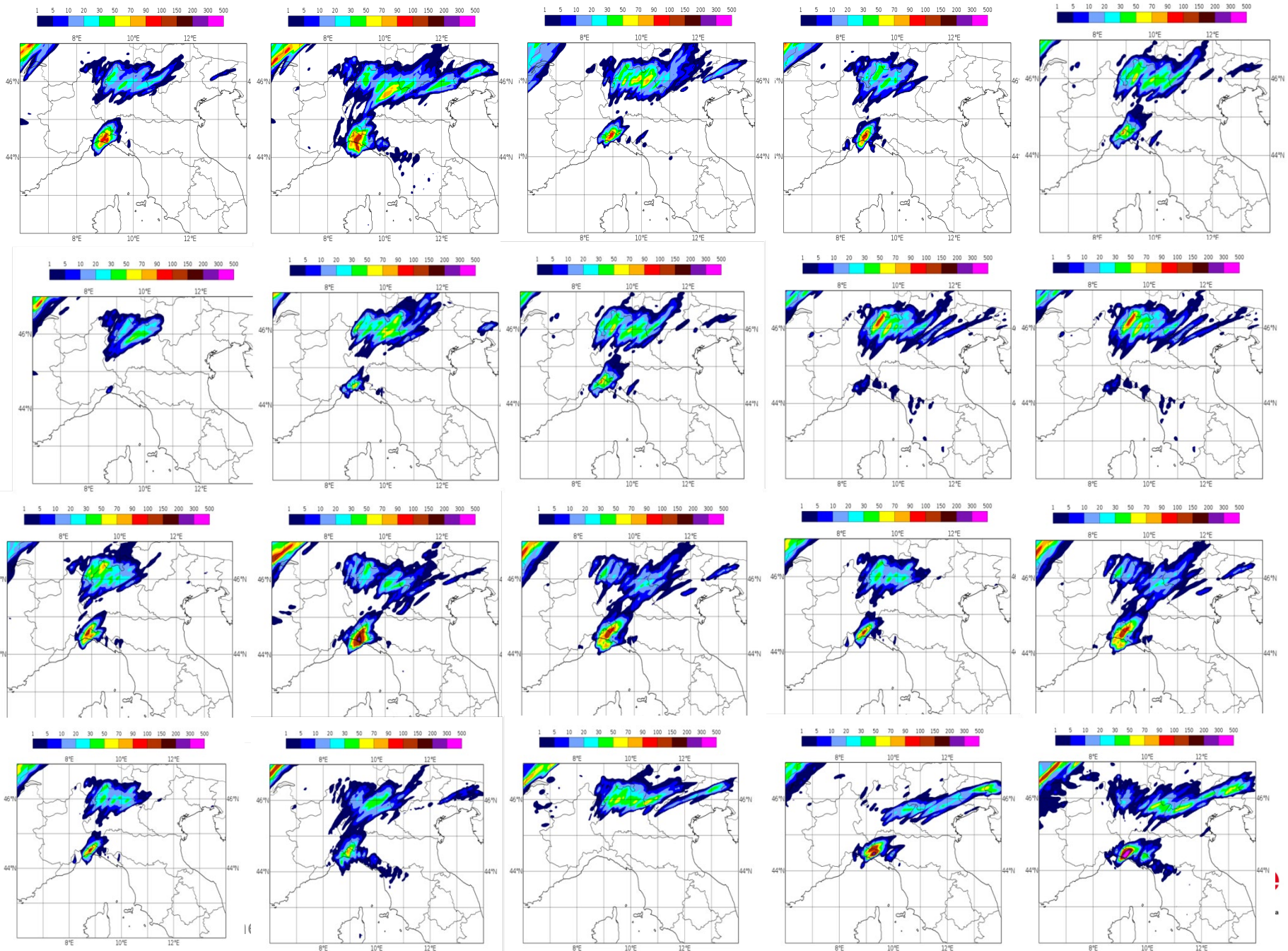


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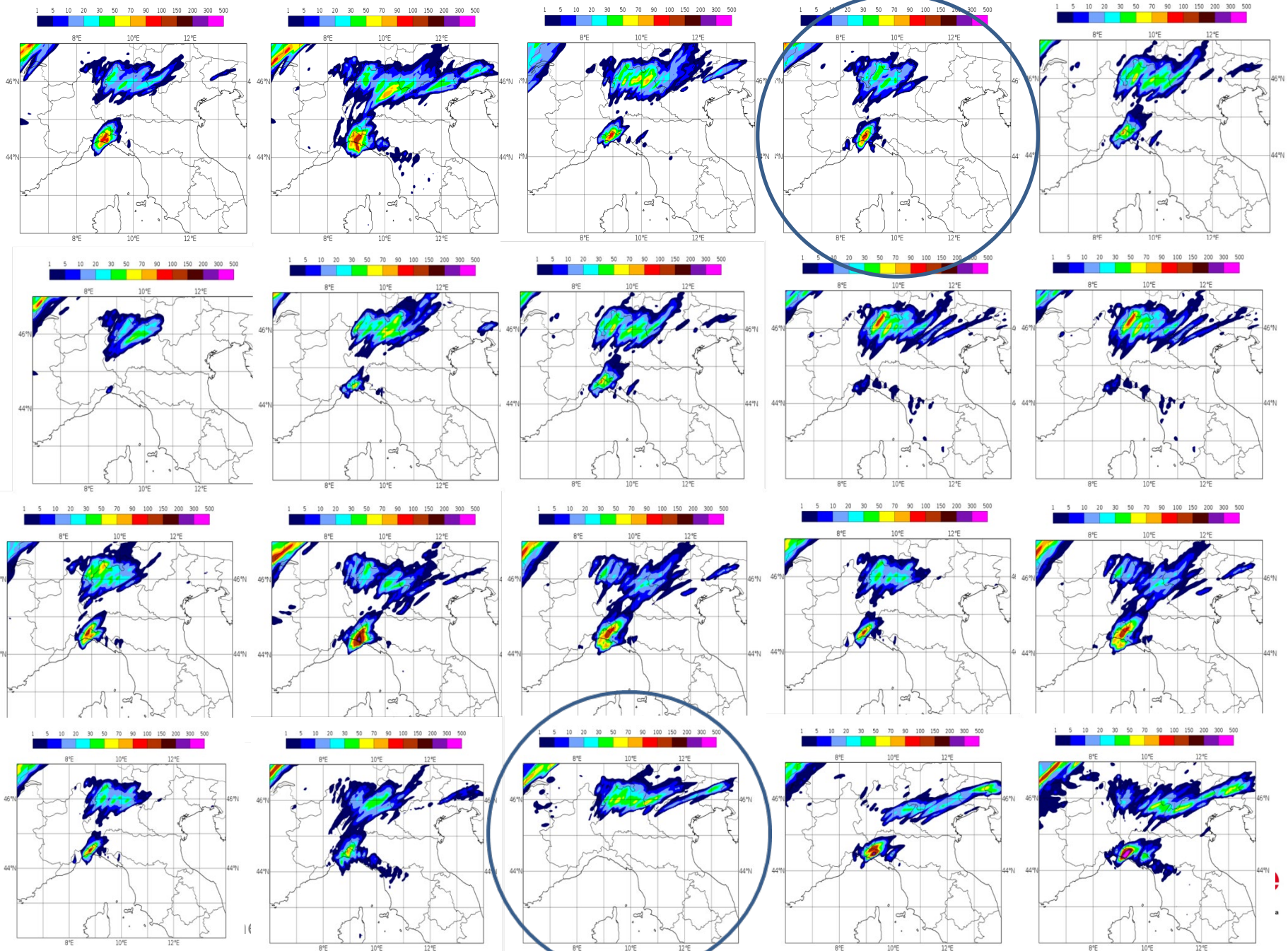


COSMO 2.8 km

COSMO-IT-EPS run 9 ottobre 12UTC +00-24

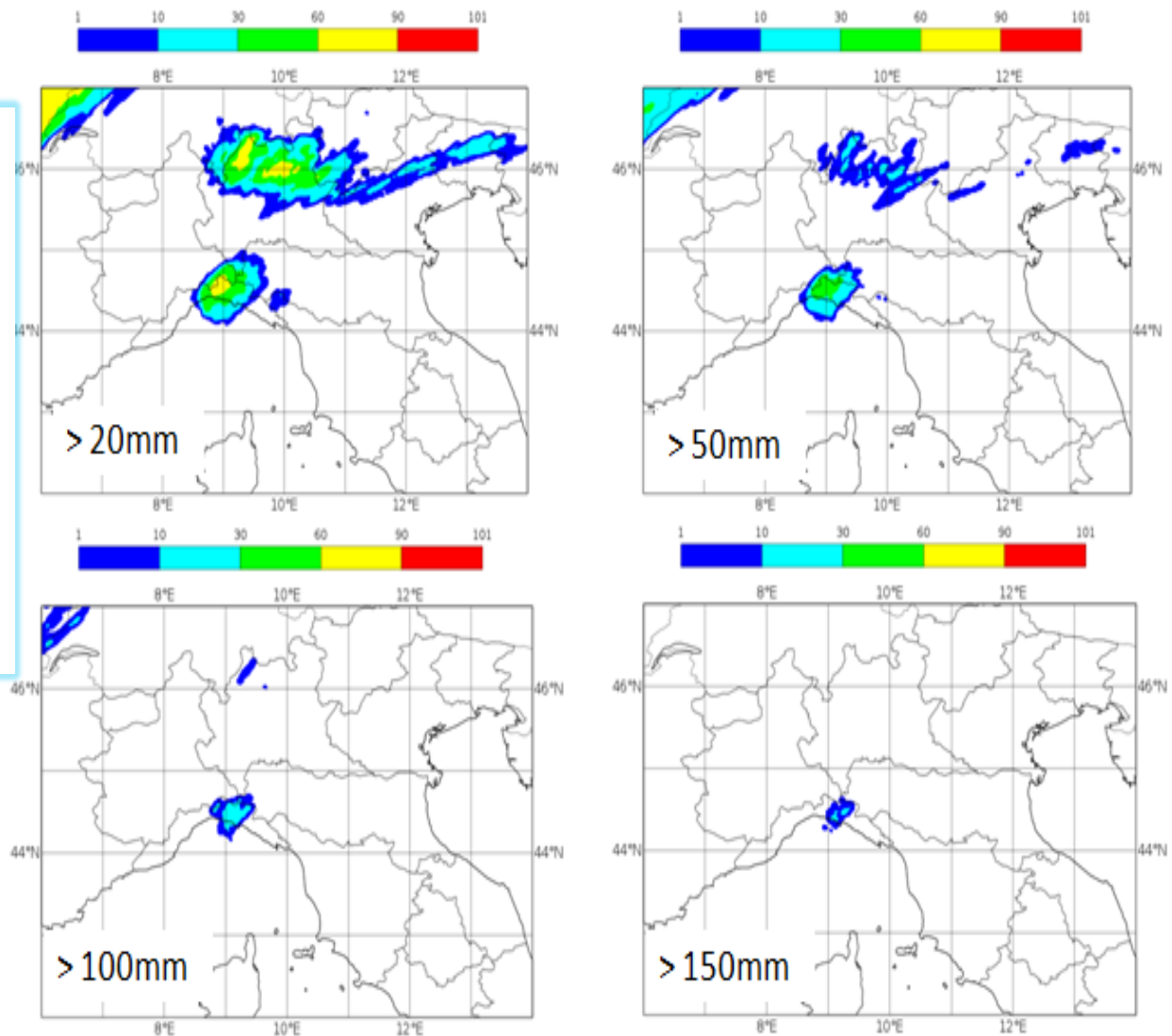


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Probability maps of 24h prec > 20, 50, 100, 150 mm
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Very good
performance
of
The km scale
ensemble



Flood event Piacenza 13-14 September 2015

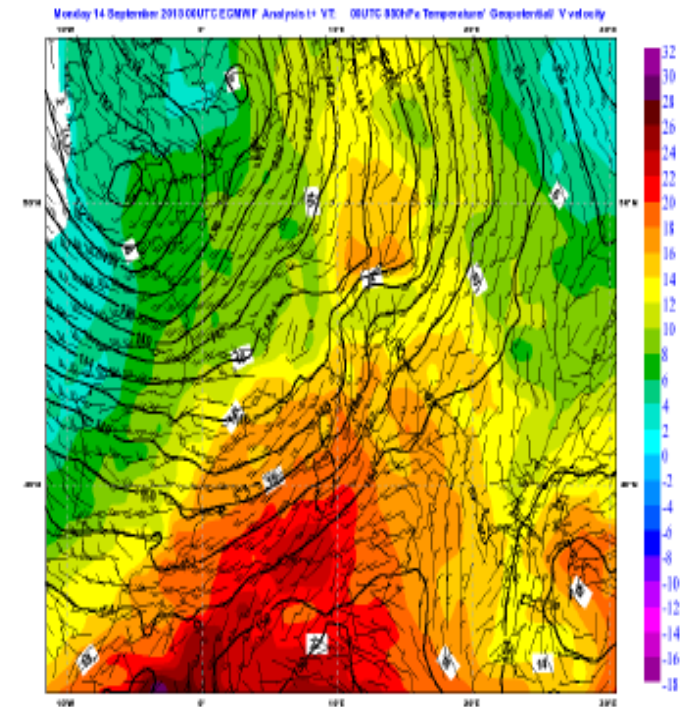
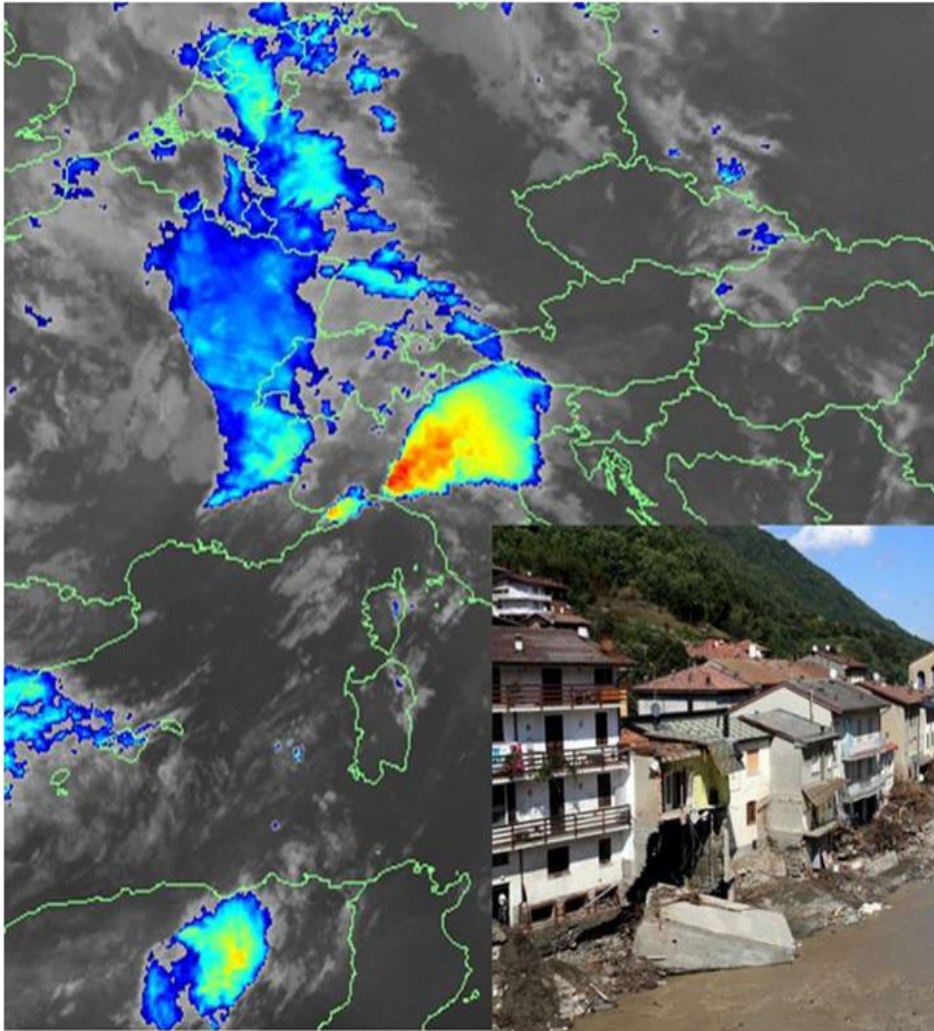
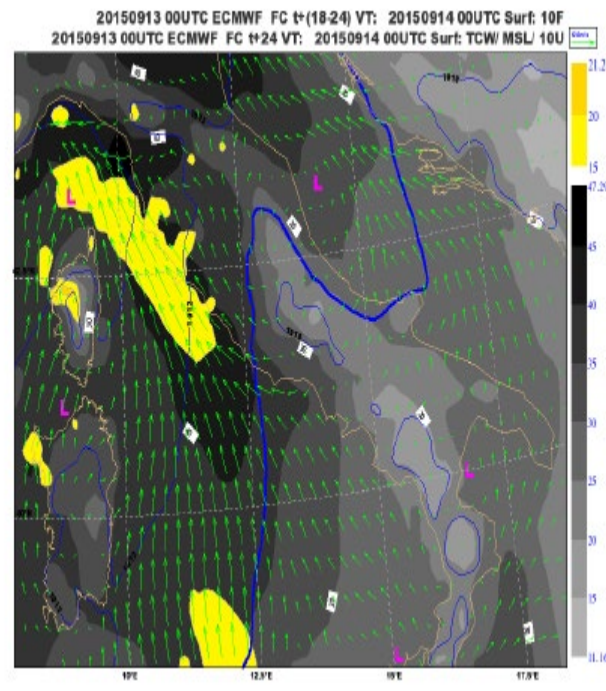
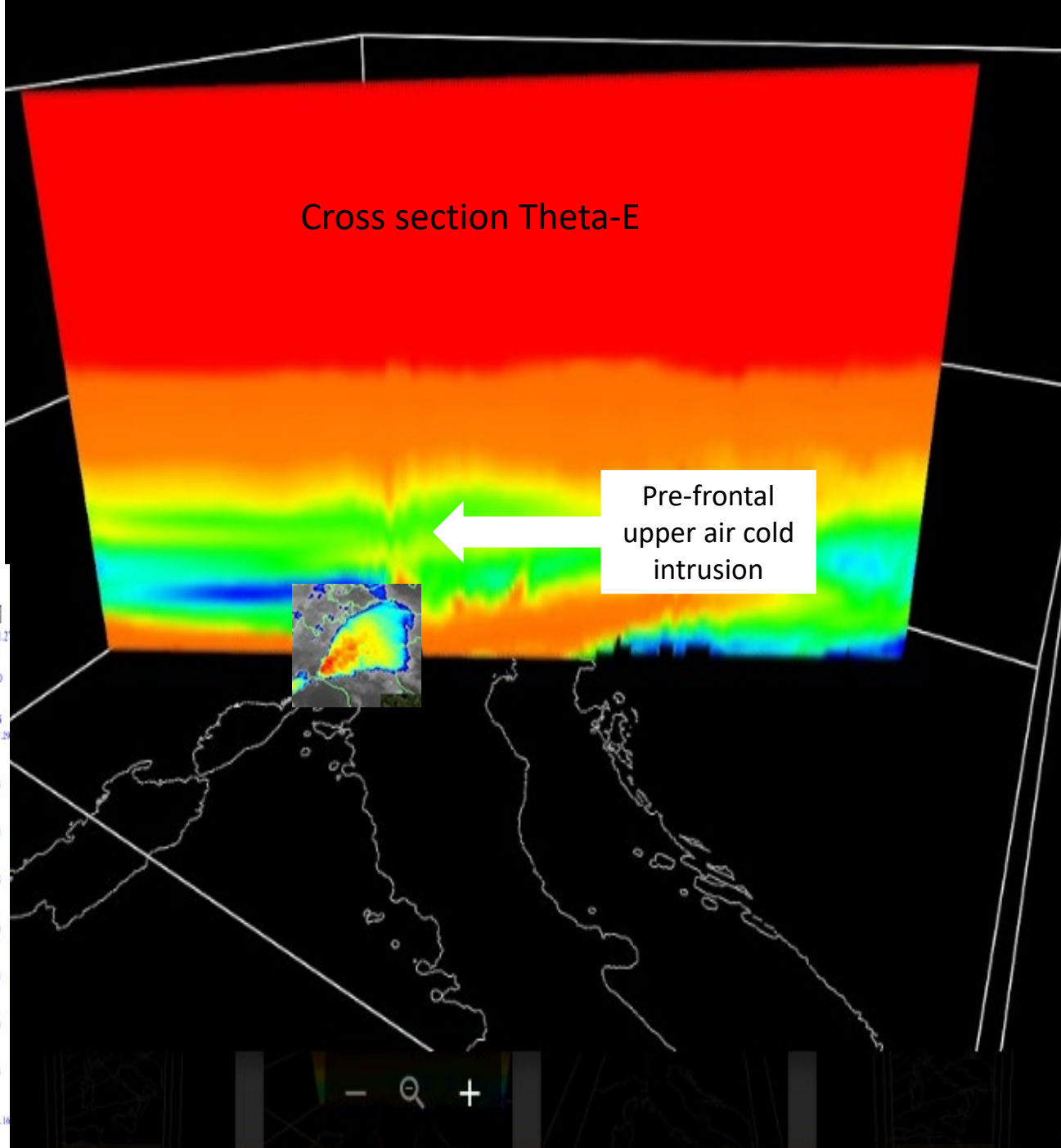
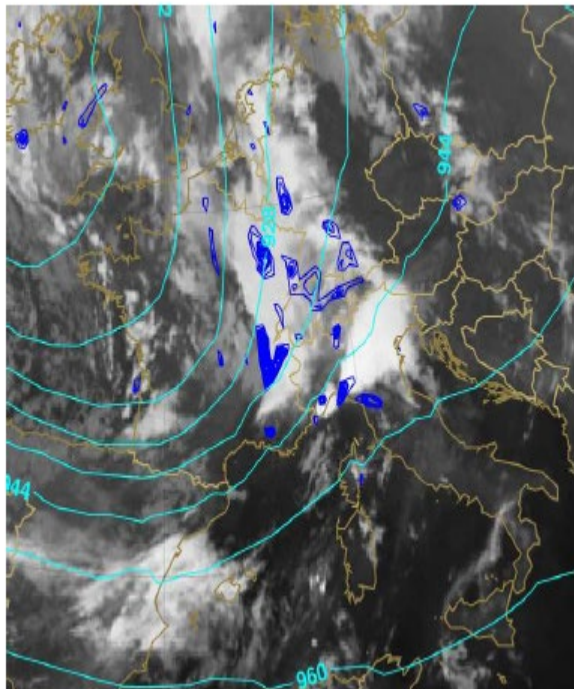
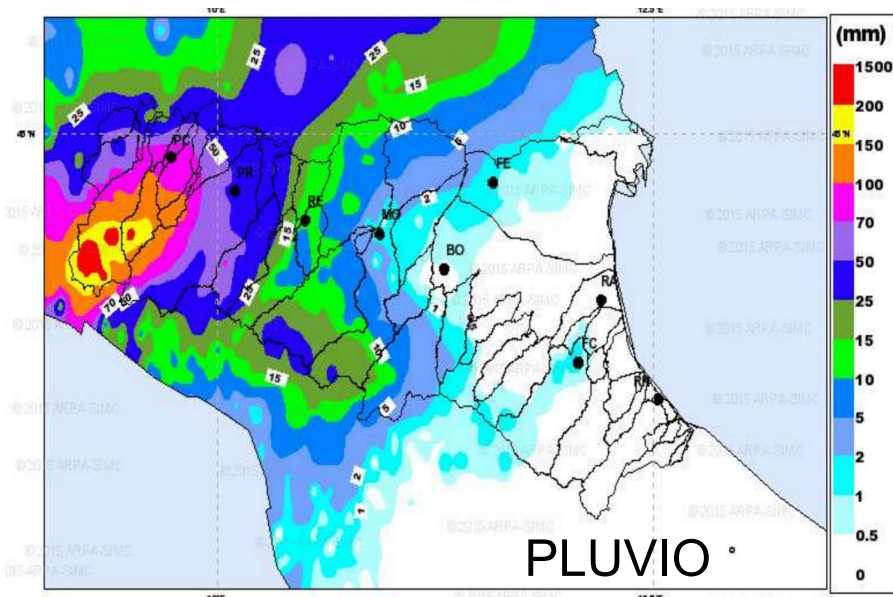


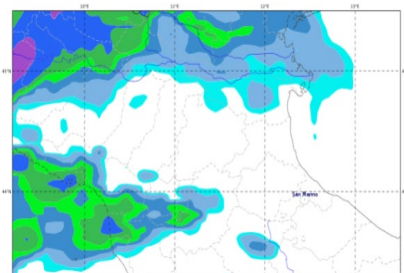
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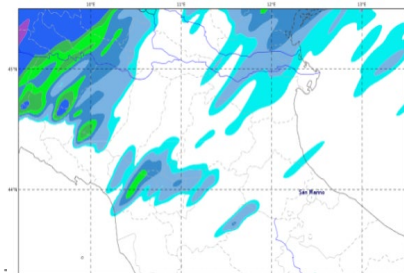
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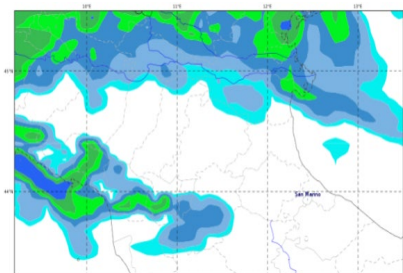
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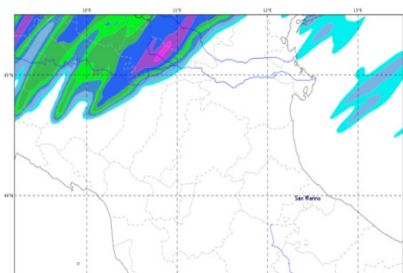
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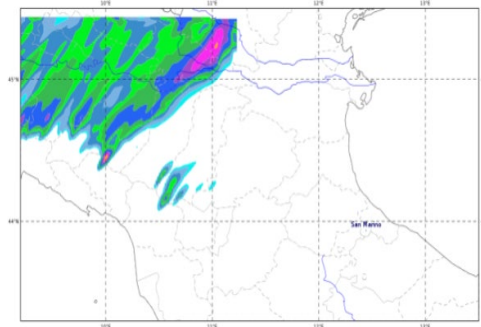
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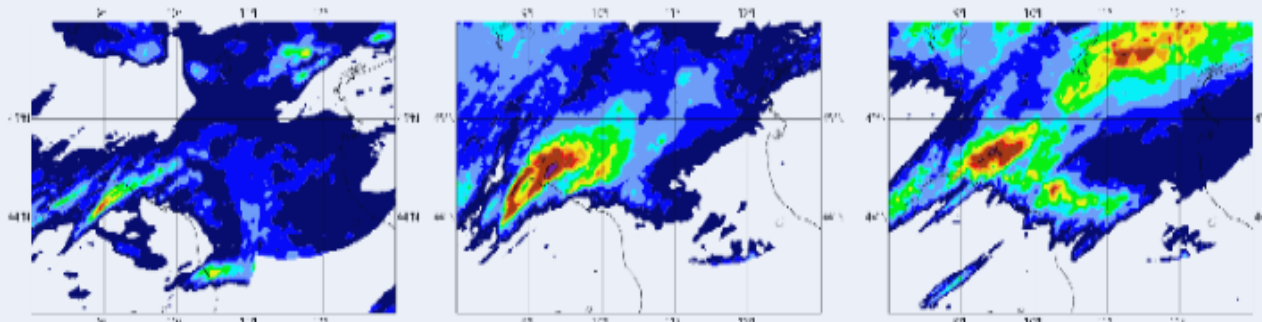


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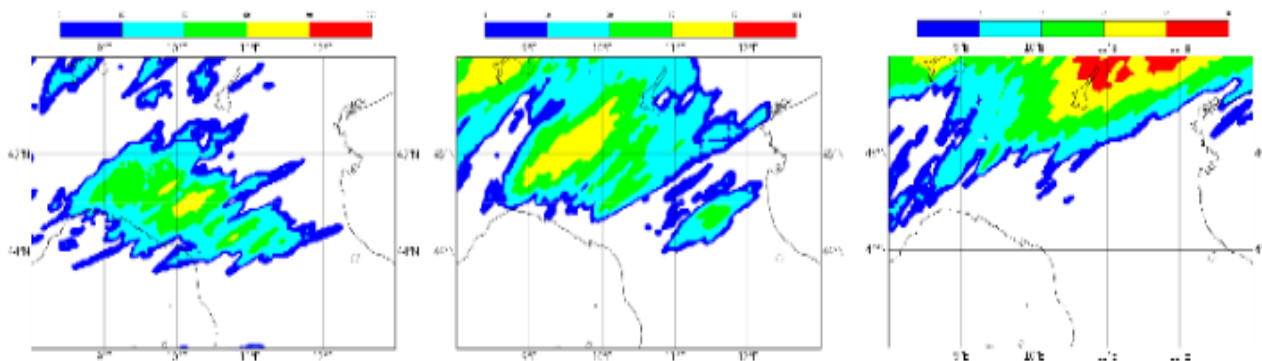
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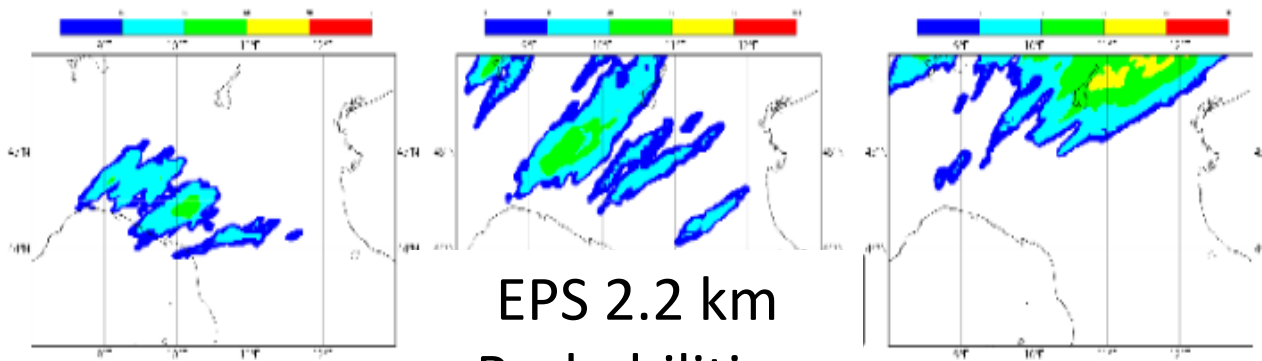
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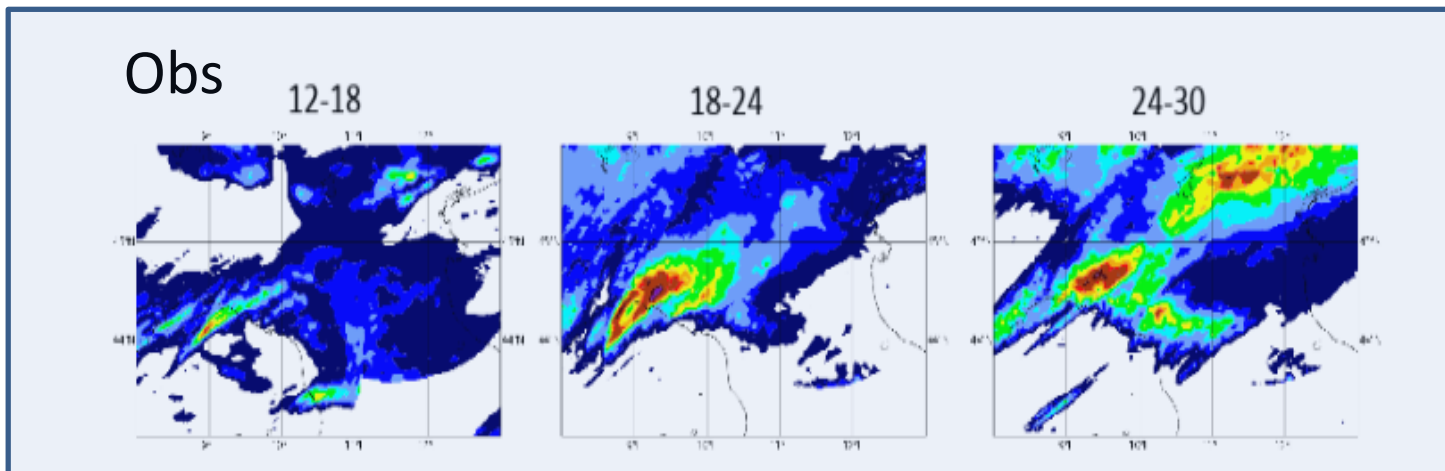
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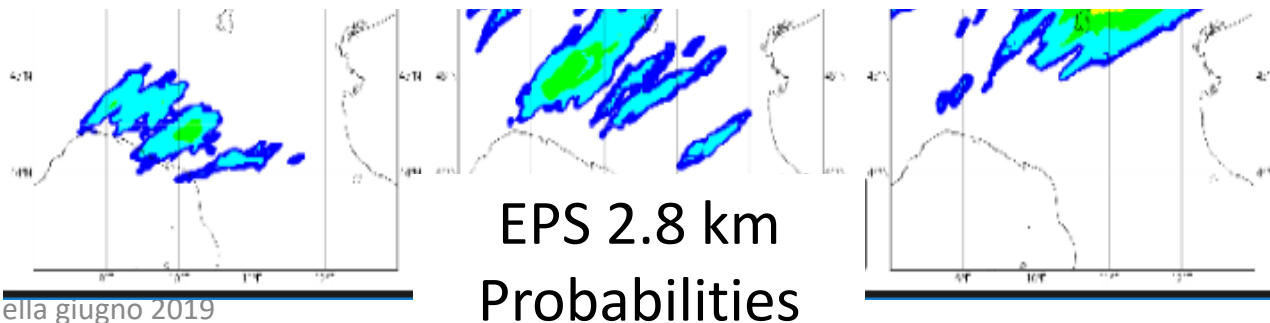
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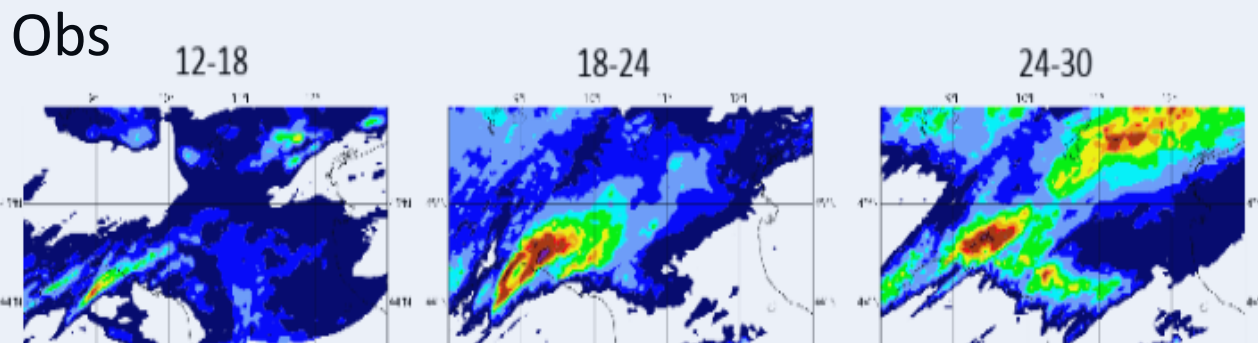


EPS 2.2 km
Probabilities

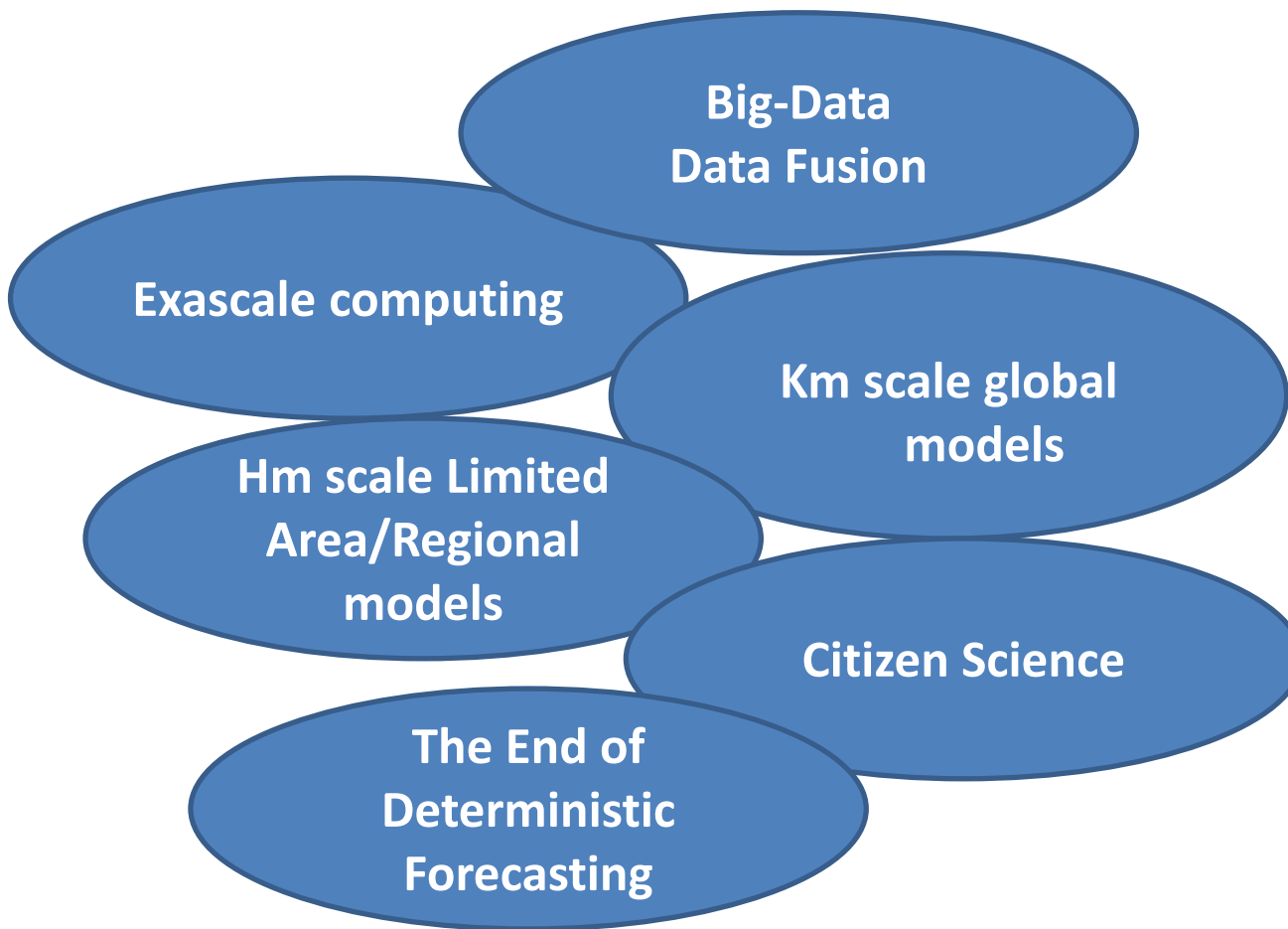


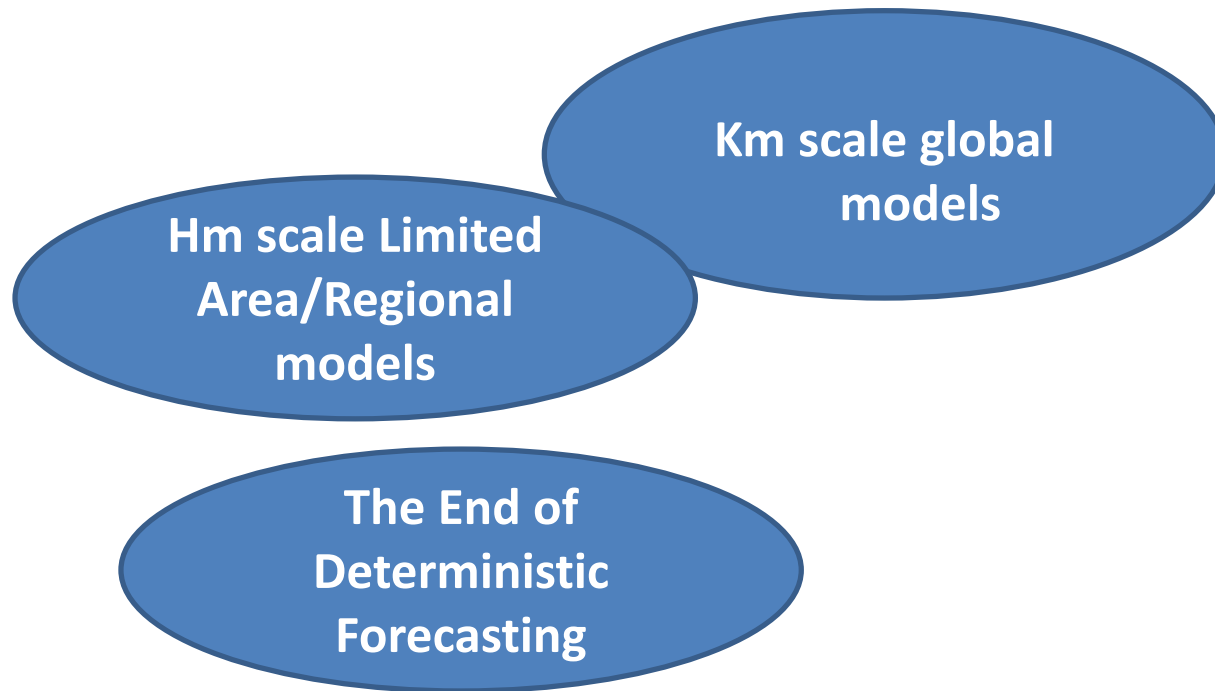
In questo caso il modello non sembra essere in grado di riprodurre in modo corretto la complessa dinamica associata alla supercella organizzata e persistente.





Se una tipologia di fenomeno non è riproducibile dal modello (errori sistematici, limiti nella fisica ...) un ensemble basato su questo modello non è utile per aumentare la predicibilità di questo tipo di fenomeni.





Come procedere?

Miglioramento dei modelli
in senso deterministico

I modelli devono essere in grado di rappresentare i processi alla base dei fenomeni che vogliamo prevedere /analizzare.

I processi non rappresentabili dai modelli non possono essere «recuperati» con tecniche di ensemble.

Miglioramento dei
sistemi di ensemble
(tecniche
perturbative)

Continuare lo sviluppo di tecniche perturbative in grado di generare uno spread realmente rappresentativo dell'errore da associare alla previsione.

I sistemi dovrebbero essere alla stessa risoluzione di quelli deterministici.

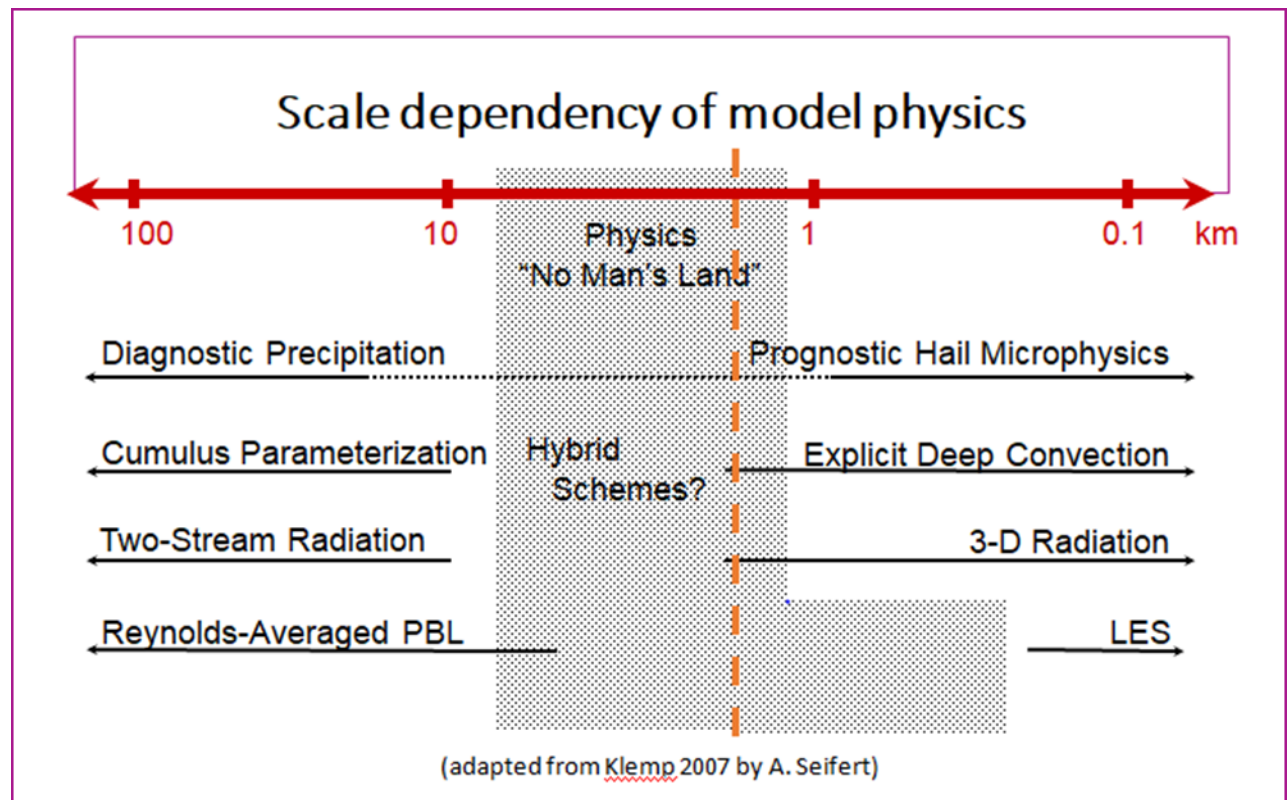
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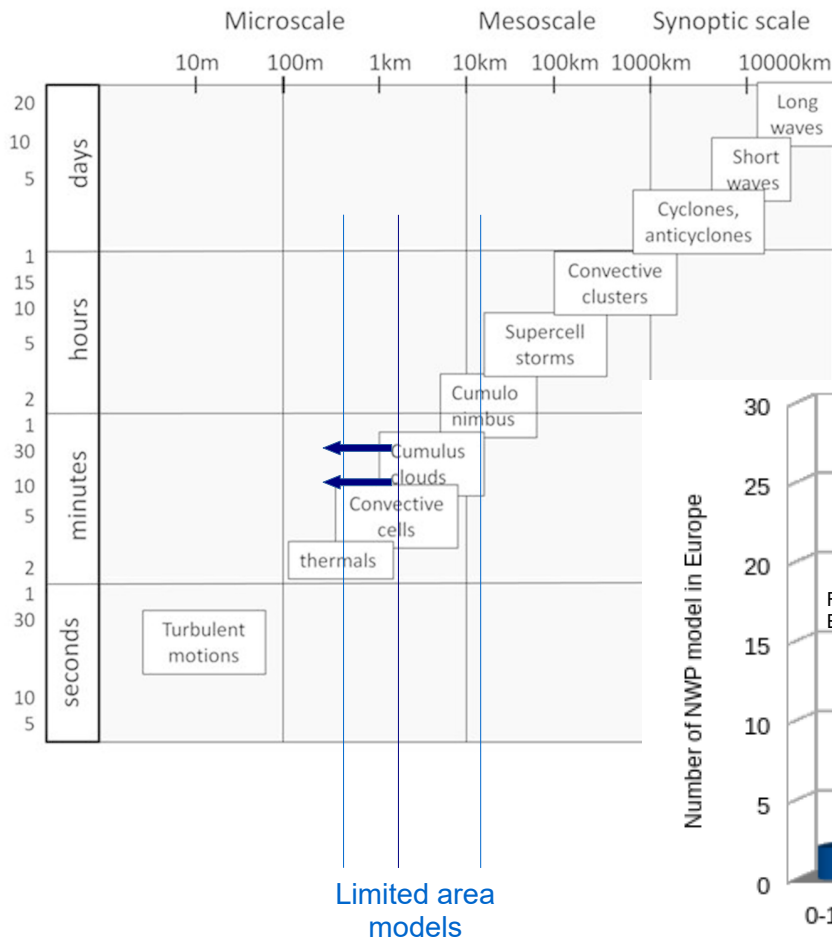
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Up to approximately 10 km resolution progresses have been somehow «linearly» related to technological advancements.

Yano et al. refer to these progresses as “straightforward extrapolation of technologies for NWP”.



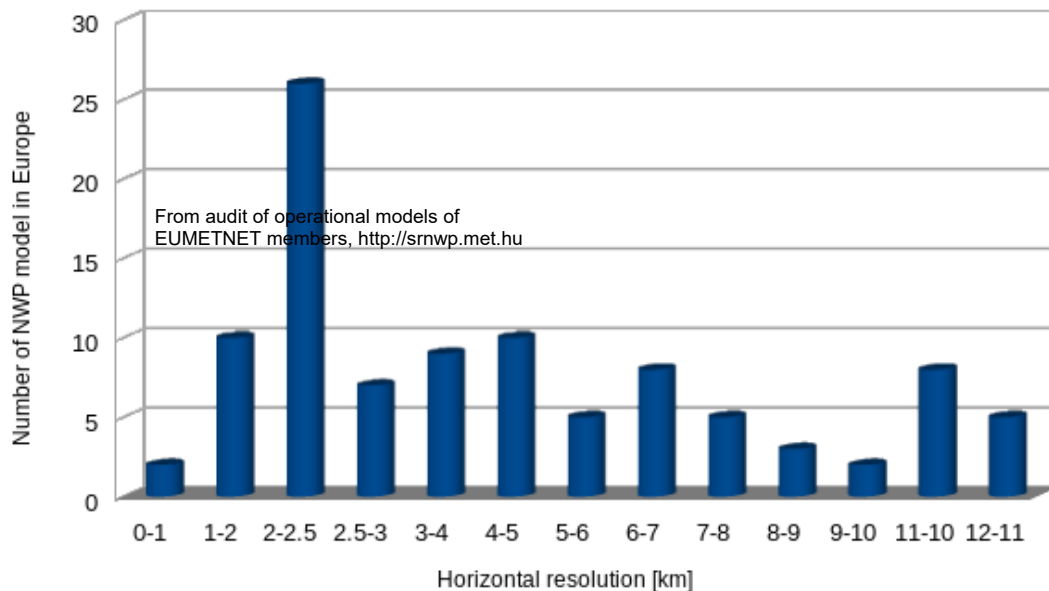
Km-scale challenges: parametrizations



We are in the **shallow convection grey zone**:

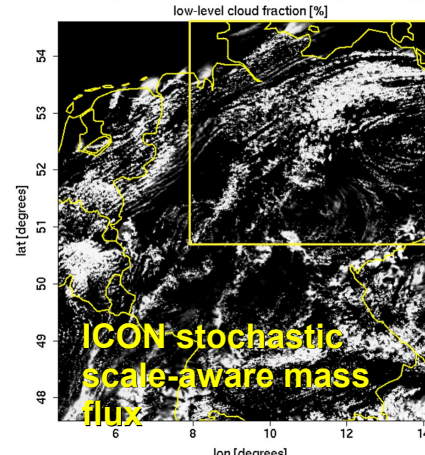
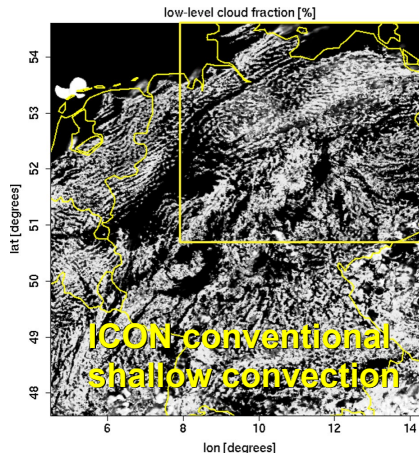
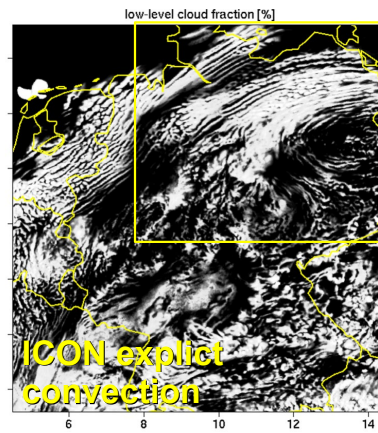
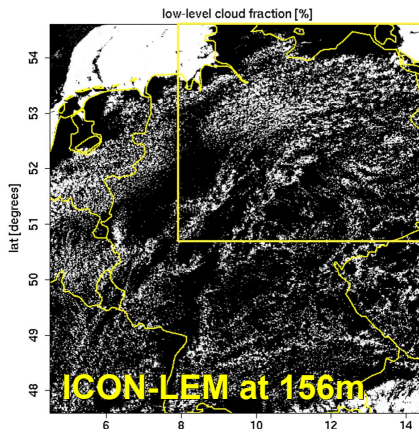
non-local eddies in PBL are partly handled by the model dynamics, but the parameterization of the vertical fluxes caused by these non-local eddies is still needed

Explicit convection needs scales < 100m



Slide from Ines Cerenzia

Shallow convection grey zone



Courtesy of M. Sakradzija

If **explicit convection** (no parametrization) applied at models at few km scale:

- high sensitivity to the numerics and applied diffusion → performance is case dependent
- better chance to catch extremes events (squall lines, propagating systems,..), but unrealistic features as grid point storms and instantaneous build up of CAPE
- PBL not enoughly mixed by the turbulence scheme only (effect on LCC)

If **shallow convection scheme** (mass-flux scheme) active:

- too mixed PBL (double counting some already resolved eddies)

Need for scale-aware mass-flux (Honnert et al. 2011, Sakradzija et al. 2016)

- handover between resolved and subgrid occurs at different lengths for momentum and scalar variances, for dry and cloudy PBL and in the ML and EZ
- coupling with turbulence and microphysics schemes

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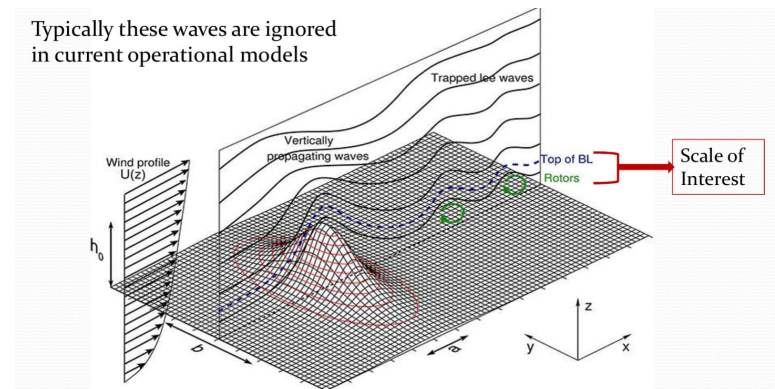
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Grey zone for other processes, not yet considered in NWP models:

- **sub-mesoscale motions in the stable PBL:** propagation or trapped gravity waves in association with small scale orography (e.g. Steeneveld 2017, Teixeira 2017), non-local thermally driven circulations (e.g. due to surface heterogeneities, Mahrt 1995, 2009, Cerenzia 2017), ..

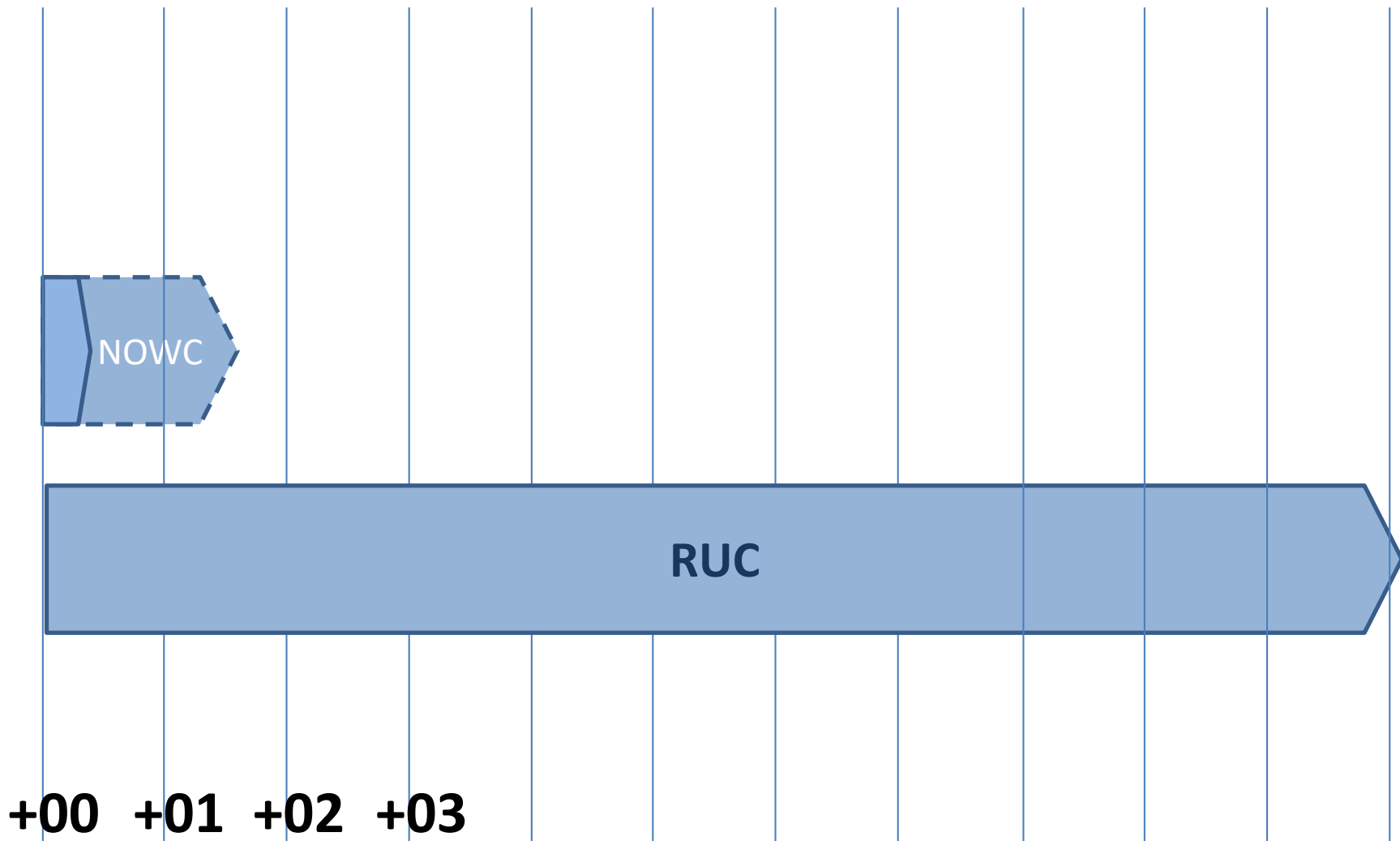
Scale-aware parametrizations have the potential to introduce real sources of drag in operational NWP as an **alternative to the artificial increment of drag** currently applied through:

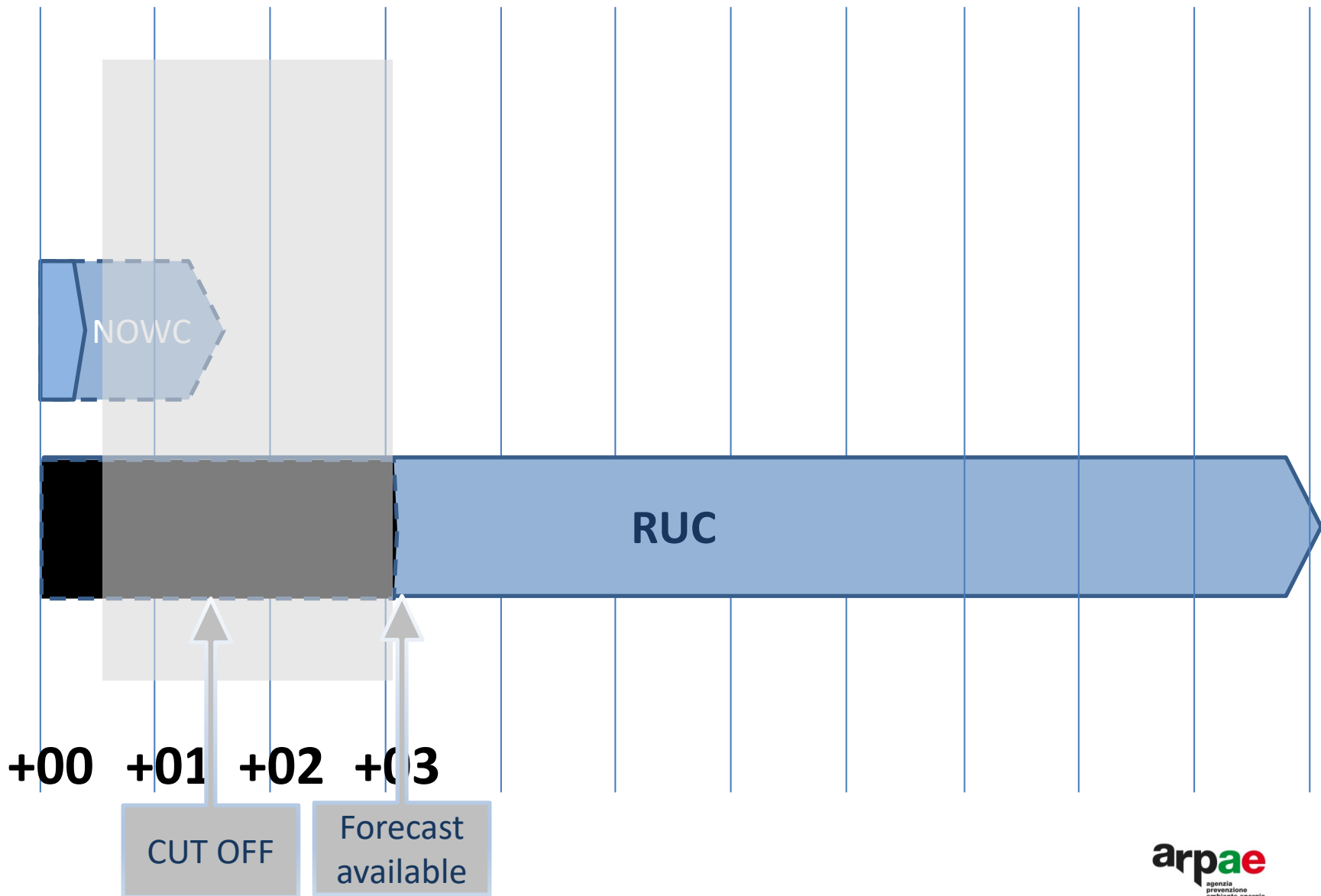
- long tail formulations (enhancement of turbulent diffusion in PBL). Currently without long tail formulations, the synoptic activity is too high, but with them the stable PBL can not be correctly represented.
- tuning of other subgrid sources of drag already parametrized (e.g. sub-grid scale orography scheme). Currently, drag has a high sensitivity to resolution: with increasing resolution the subgrid part decreases more than the resolved part increases (Sandu et al. 2016)

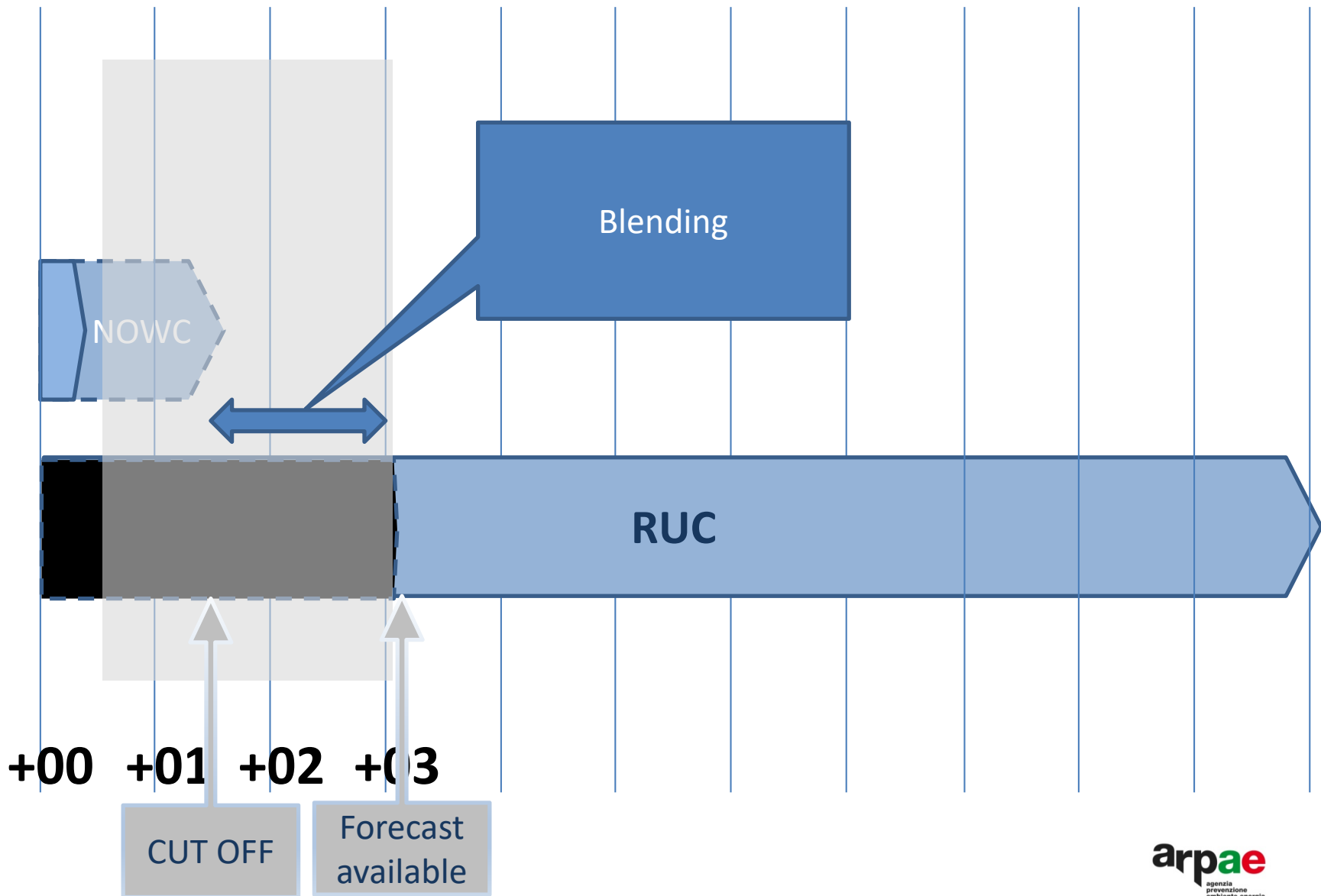


Predicibilità dei fenomeni a piccola scala può essere migliorata nel brevissimo termine, 6-18 ore, da sistemi di assimilazione dati idonei (il più possibile) alla scala del km:

- Special focus on very short range - RUC (Rapid Update Cycle) forecast
- Uso estensivo di varie tipologie di osservazioni
- Extended Nowcasting (blending techniques)
- Flow dependent BG error covariances







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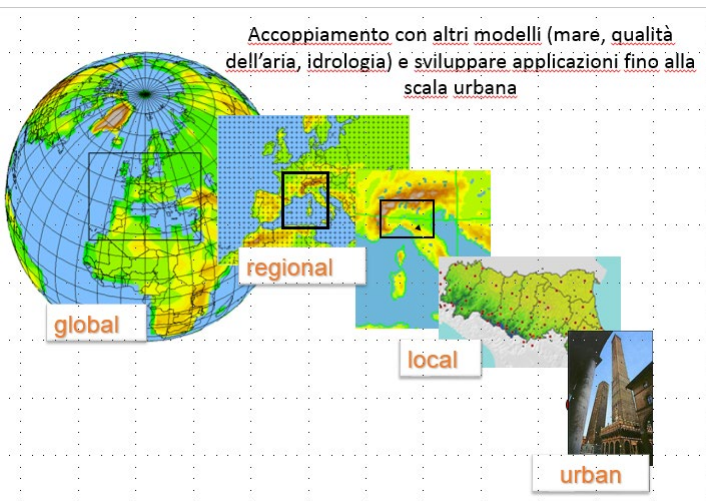
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The target is to develop methodologies to generate perturbations representative of all the source of “errors”.

It is fundamental to have EPS with the right error/spread relationship also considering the always increasing importance of ensemble systems in the new data assimilation techniques.

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Improve statistical interpretation of model output, both for deterministic and ensemble systems, by aggregating model cells with suitable spatial techniques,

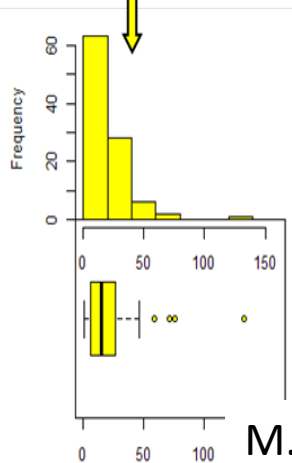
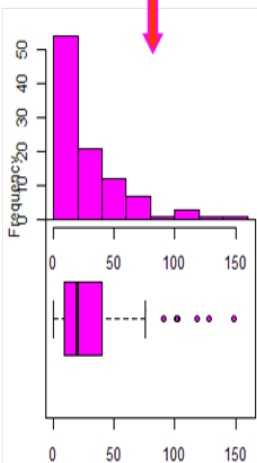
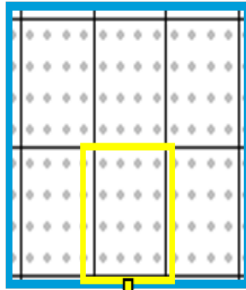
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observations

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Management Summary

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- use of massively parallel computer platforms and emerging new (heterogeneous) architectures;

Science community agrees that at very high resolution models will make qualitative jump in accuracy, but this comes at a very high computing&data cost

“A change of paradigm is therefore needed regarding hardware, design of codes, and numerical methods”

Technological challenges and priorities:

- **NWP models more scalable with new code design methodologies (efficient cooperation between Scientists developing the model in its Physics aspects and Computer Scientists making model code suitable for new computer architecture)**
- **New hardware base on low power processors**
- **Data distribution and data archiving**
- **Advanced data compression methods**
- **Use of new types of (less accurate but high density) data available thanks to new technologies as mobile phones or other low cost networks (strong links with big data science)**

km. Scale

Ensemble forecasting

Ensemble based DA

Earth Model systems

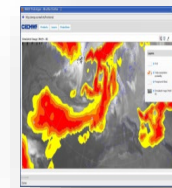
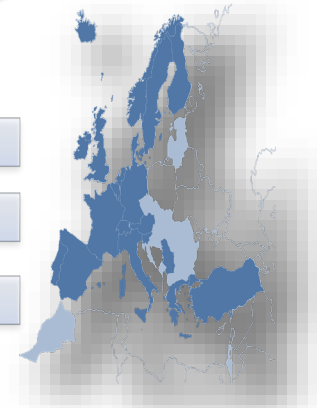
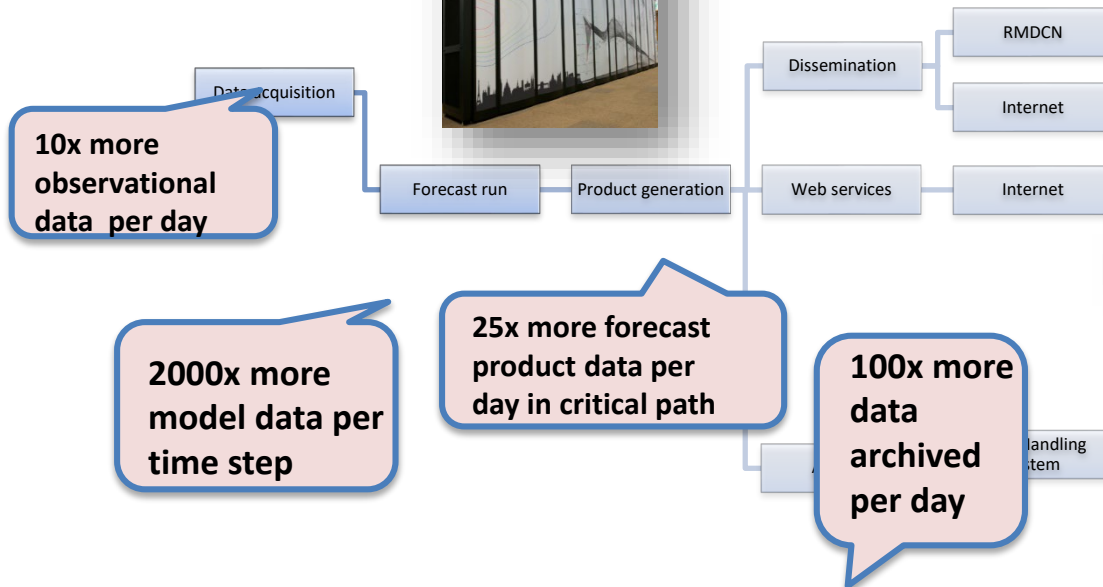
Climate applications

Bauer, Thorpe, Brunet
2015

Weather & Climate “is” Big Data

Growth factors of data volumes along forecast chain in next 10 years.

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Today: ~2 Pbyte per week!
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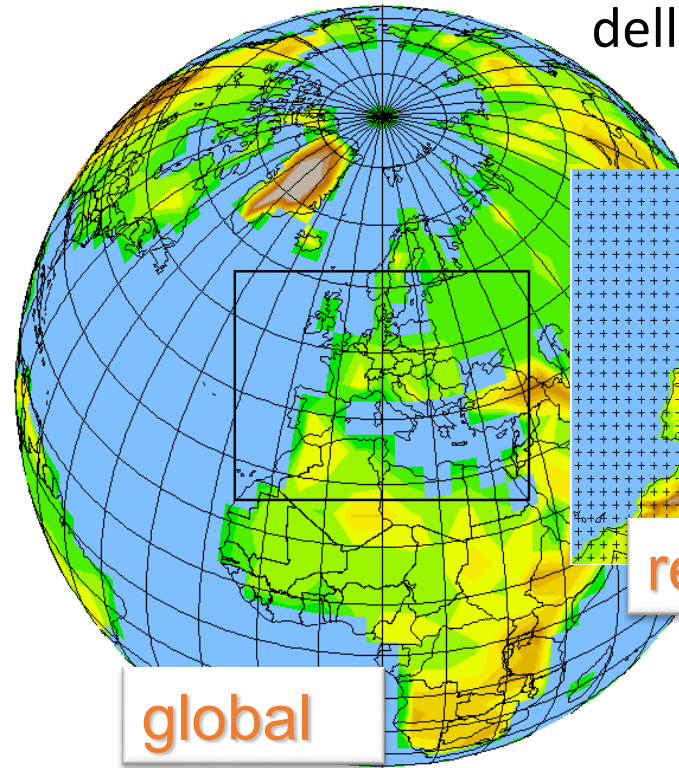
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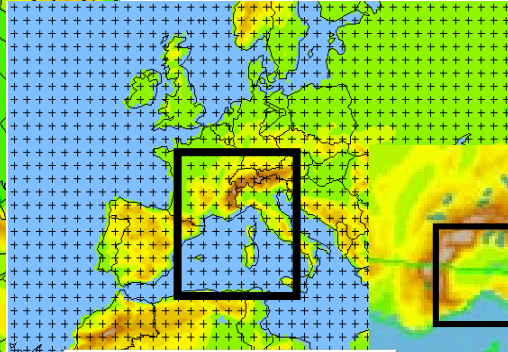
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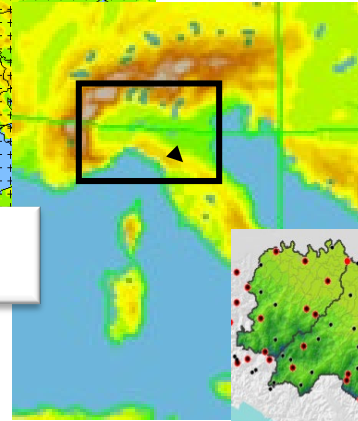
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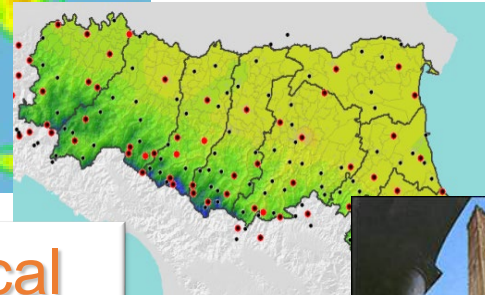
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